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NEW FEATURES FOR NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Committee Well Along in Plans--Program Growing and Many Novel Features Promised

It appears that the committee on the Midnight Carnival are adding more features for the big celebration daily. At a meeting held last evening another feature, the biggest yet, was announced and it will prove to be one of the finest stunts that has ever been attempted in an open air celebration, bar none. There are twelve artists in this feature, six girls and six men, and their exhibition will be talked about for months as one of the most successful of the features.

The reports from the dealers show that the confetti is fast disappearing and if all that has been sold is thrown about the streets it looks as though the City Government, which holds its last meeting of the year tonight, had better make an additional appropriation for cleaning up the streets.

The officers of the committee also impressed on the members in charge of the whistles and bells to again request that none be blown or rung until the fire alarm gives the signal at midnight. This is requested and the last few minutes of the old year will witness some very impressive ceremonies, the effects of which will be absolutely spoiled by the noise of bells and whistles.

Only two evenings remain before the big event comes off. All the arrangements have been completed and anything done now by the members of the committee will be the adding of even more amusement features. The illumination will be better than that of last year if such is possible, there will be no long waits between the stunts planned, and as the weatherman has promised fair weather for us, Portsmouth and vicinity will give 1916 a most flattering reception.

SPECIAL SERVICE ON ATLANTIC SHORE LINE

Cars Will Be Run to Dover and Kittery Point Up to One O'Clock.

The Atlantic Shore Line Railway has announced an extra schedule for New Year's eve to accommodate those who desire to remain over here for the big celebration. Hourly cars will be run to Eliot and Dover at 11.55 p. m. and 12.55 a.m. and half hourly service to Kittery Point, 11.25, 11.55 p. m., 12.25 and 12.55 a. m.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Parents Out, Leaving Little Tots Alone—Matches and Fire End Story.

(Special to The Herald)

Taunton, Dec. 29—James, aged 5, and Hilda, aged 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Murphy of 32 Wales street, this city, were suffocated early this morning. The parents went to visit friends, and returning at 2.30 a. m. found the children dead and the house afire. The bed in which the children were sleeping became ignited while the children were playing with matches.

TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Major William Guard, Divisional Officer from Portland, Me., will conduct a special dedication service at the Salvation Army hall, 202 State St. Public invited. A real live baby will be given away.

There are at present only ten prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city, the smallest number for some time.

STORM KING IN COMMAND IN THE EAST

Heavy Snow and Sleet Storm With Big Gale Moving Easterly.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 29—The "Storm King" is sweeping with mighty force today over practically the entire area east of the Mississippi river, the Weather Bureau announced this morning that the storm which centered in the Ohio Valley and is moving northeast will not have spent its fury until late tonight The government forecaster declared late today that clearing weather will prevail early tomorrow in sections which today are suffering severely from heavy snows and terrific gales. Rain, snow and sleet, accompanied by winds of high velocity covered Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia and other states Rains and high winds prevail over the entire stretch of territory from New York to Florida. Rain and sleet fell over the greater part of New England.

ANOTHER PROTEST FROM THE U. S.

Now to Send a Note on the Interference With Mails to Holland.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 29—On the basis of reports received today from Consul Skinner at London, the state department is preparing a protest against British interference with the American mail to and from Holland. The protest will be transmitted to the British foreign office as soon as it can be drafted.

HAVE PURCHASED WORCESTER TEAM

(Special to The Herald)

Worcester, Dec. 29—Plans have been arranged by the present owners of the franchise of the Worcester baseball club of the New England league, for the sale of the club to Frank Bigelow, John P. Irwin, Jesse Burkett, John J. O'Donnell and Paul McHale. Large stockholders in the club announced that the sale had been completed with the exception of the signing of the papers.

SHEVLIN DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

Great Yale Foot Ball Coach Overworked and Worried--Carried Over a Million Insurance

(Special to The Herald)

Minneapolis, Dec. 29—Thomas L. Shevlin, lumberman and Yale football coach, died at 7 a. m., today from the effects of pneumonia. He was stricken with the disease six days ago and it resulted from overwork and exposure as a result of his work with the Yale team. He went to California after the football season and returned to his home last Wednesday, when pneumonia set in. Last night four physicians gave up all hope and a specialist was called from Chicago who made the trip in a special train but he was unable to do anything.

Shevlin ranked as one of the best players that the football game ever knew, and his great affection and loyalty for his college caused him to step into the breech this past fall, which resulted in his death.

He was born in 1882 and was married in 1909 to a Kentucky belle. Shevlin's estate is valued at close to $20,000,000 which will be inherited by his wife and daughter. He recently took out an insurance policy on his life for one million dollars, and he already had policies of $500,0000.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS REPORTED

Very Modest in Her Plans of What She Would Like to Settle For

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Wolff News Agency, quoting for a Swiss newspaper of Zurich, gives the following terms on which Germany is said to be willing to make peace. A minimum indemnity of $4,015,000,000; restoration of Germany's colonies by England; separation of Poland from Russia and its institution into a separate state; evacuation of Belgium and France. Part of the indemnity would represent a transfer of Russia's indebtedness to France. Another section would be represented by an annual payment by Belgium to Germany of a sum equal to that expended on her (Belgium's) army. The fact that the Germans allowed the publication of the story and the close relations of the News Agency to the government makes the story seem creditable.

DRAMATIC OPENING OF PEASLEE CASE

County Solicitor Tells of Trap by Which Alleged Confession Was Secured.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, Dec. 29—A dramatic account of the trap by which the state claims it secured a confession from Morrison H. Peaslee of Henniker, that he murdered his father Howard Peaslee, the aged Henniker toy maker, was given by County Solicitor Robert C. Murchie today in his opening address to the jury in the trial of Peaslee on the charge of murder. This alleged confession has since been repudiated by the accused. The trap, according to the solicitor was sprung in Providence with detectives, police officials and the county solicitor himself, concealed so that he could listen through the holes bored in the wall, to admissions which the state maintains Peaslee made. The county solicitor told the jury that the defendant was heard to say that he killed his father "for the money".

Read the Want Ads

SNOW AND SLEET STRIKES NEW YORK

Heavy Storm With a Gale Raging—Sweeping Eastward.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 29—A gale which was ushered in by rain and sleet struck New York today and the weather bureau predicted that before midnight the wind would obtain a velocity of at least 60 miles an hour. The storm swept through the Middle Western states from Virginia and Kentucky.

RAILROAD MUST PAY HEAVY FINE

The Central of N. J. Fined $200,000 for Rebating.

Trenton, Dec. 29—The conviction of the central railroad of New Jersey in the federal court and the penalty of $200,000 imposed upon it for granting rebates to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in violation of the Elkins act, was sustained by Judge McPherson in the U. S. district court of appeals today.

GERMANY ADMITS FRENCH GAINS

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Official admission that the French penetrated the German trench at Hartmann-Wielerstopf in the Vosges was made today by the German war office. It says that the French attack at Hirzstein broke down under the German fire.



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Such a splendid instrument is something for which to be truly thankful!

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DEPOSITS made on or before January 5th, 1916, will receive the full six months' interest, July 1st, 1916.

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Regular $27.50 Suits.....$13.75	Regular $18.50 Suits..... $9.25
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Be sure and try to win these beautiful sets of books.

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JUSTICES GET ASSIGNMENTS

Judge Oliver Branch of Manchester Will Preside at Oct. Session of Court.

The assignment of justices for the superior court of New Hampshire for 1916 have been made as follows:

Jan. 4, Manchester, Branch, Sawyer.
Jan. 4, Lebanon, Chamberlin, J.
Jan. 11, Exeter, Kivel, J.
Feb. 1, Dover, Pike, C. J.
March 21, Laconia, Kivel, J.
April 4, Concord, Pike, C. J.
April 4, Lancaster, Sawyer J.
April 11, Keene, Chamberlin, J.
May 2, Manchester, Branch, J.
May 9, Newport, Pike, C. J.
May 9, Plymouth, Sawyer, J.
May 16, Exeter, Kivel, J.
May 23, Ossipee, Chamberlin, J.
Sept. 5, Colebrook, Chamberlin, J.
Sept. 5, Dover, Branch, J.
Sept. 12, Woodsville, Kivel, J.
Sept. 18, Nashua, Pike, C. J.
Oct. 3, Concord, Sawyer, J.
Oct. 10, Keene, Chamberlin, J.
Oct. 17, Laconia, Kivel, J.
Oct. 17, Portsmouth, Branch, J.
Nov. 14, Newport, Branch, J.
Dec. 5, Berlin, Chamberlin, J.
Dec. 5, Ossipee, Kivel, J.

KITTERY

Walter Philbrick has returned to his home on Pine street after a visit with his son Homer Philbrick of Quincy, Mass.

A special meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held this evening. There will be inspection and initiation.

Miss Mildred Gerrish of Pride's Crossing, Mass., is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish.

Harvey Chandler has returned from Lynn, Mass., where he passed Christmas with relatives.

The young ladies of the Philathea Club are to entertain their friends at a social on New Year's eve in the vestry of the Second Christian church. After the service the party will go to Portsmouth to attend the midnight carnival in that city.

John E. Nicholson has returned from Lynn, Mass, where he passed Christmas at his home in that city.

Miss Ada Hayden returned Monday to her home in Bradford, Mass., after passing the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Harold C. McCann of North Kittery.

Canton Hayes will hold a ball New Year's eve. Tickets 25c.

Andrew Johnson of Dover has been the recent guest of his daughter Mrs. Arthur Pettigrew of North Kittery.

Traip Academy re-opened today after the Christmas recess.

Don't forget that late cars will run to Kittery, Kittery Point and Eliot after the midnight celebration on New Year's eve. Plan to go early and stay late. Spend the first part of the evening at a show. The Colonial Theatre offers an exceptionally good vaudeville and picture bill for New Year's eve. The show will last until eleven o'clock, letting out in time for the celebration.

The Misses Ruby Gilchrest and Lillian Welch of York Corner are passing a week with their aunt, Mrs Clarence S. Chick of the Junction.

Albert Hayden has returned to Boston after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold C. McCann of North Kittery.

Miss Marion Pettigrew of North Kittery is visiting relatives in Dover.

Louis H. Gray of Manson avenue, has taken employment with the Portsmouth Foundry Co.

Messrs. Joseph Chester Cutts, George S. Gunnison, S. E. Jennison, Daniel O. Seaward, and George W. Witham of this town have been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy League of the U. S., and will help to represent that organization in their district in the active, aggressive campaign which it is carrying on in all parts of the country in behalf of adequate preparedness against invasion and disaster. They will co-operate with the members of the Navy League's state committee for Maine of which Mr. J. Howard Wilson of Castine is chairman and will lend their energetic and enthusiastic support to the work undertaken to consolidate and organize the overwhelming sentiment of thinking people in this state in behalf of measures of adequate preparedness. A special letter has been forwarded to the gentlemen appointed by the Navy League, notifying them of their appointments. The secretary of the state committee for Maine is Arthur Patterson and the treasurer is Dr. Harrison B. Webster.

Major Elwell of Portland will inspect Canton Hayes, Patriarchs Militant on Thursday evening.

A CARD.—I want to thank the people of Kittery and surrounding towns for the generous patronagey on have given me during the Fall and Christmas trade, and assure you that I will endeavor to merit your trade in the future. I also would like to draw your attention to the men's corduroy trousers, just the thing for cold weather, that I am selling now for $2.50. Very respectfully, J. P. Sugrue.

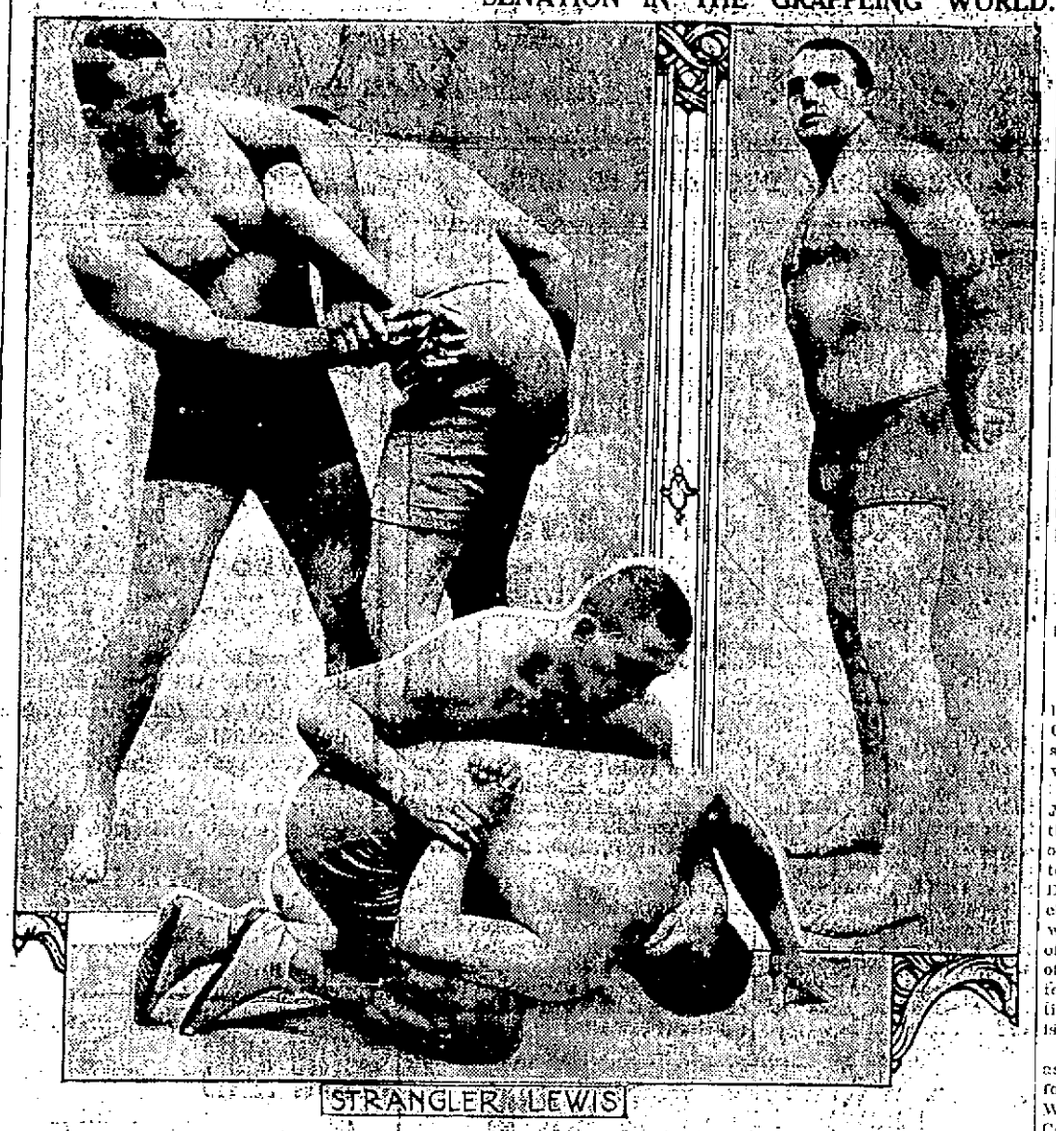
OLD RESIDENT A SUICIDE.

Ashland, Dec. 28.—Henry W. Boynton, a life long resident of this place, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a 38-calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Boynton for some years had been out of health, and this is supposed to be the cause of his act today. He was 61 years old. He is survived by a widow; by two sisters, Mrs. V. B. Peakes of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. C. F. Cox, who has been with him this winter; and by three brothers, C. A. Boynton and Fred T. Boynton of Hyde Park, Mass., and Frank J. Boynton of Concord.

Mr. Boynton went to the barn, and seating himself on the floor shot himself. The medical referee, Dr. Garland of Plymouth, was called and viewed the body.

STRANGLER LEWIS IS THE LATEST SENATION IN THE GRAPPLING WORLD.



STRANGLER LEWIS

New York, Dec. 25—Since the retirement of Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, many grapplers have come here from foreign shores with such phenomenal records that the American sporting fraternity for a while began to feel that the crown of championship would eventually be shifted to one of those European stars. Lately however the remarkable work of two young Yankee mat artists has been of such a high calibre as to warrant the belief of many prominent American sportsmen that the crown of the champion will be continued to be worn by one of our boys. The stars and stripes will pin its hopes in Joe Stetcher of Nebraska and Robert Fredericks, better known as Strangler Lewis. The present "strangler" is not the strangler of old that dad talks about. He is a youngster from old Kentucky, just 23 years of age, with a Herculean build and enough speed and ability to cope with any man in the world. Lewis, unlike most wrestlers, is a young man of education and refinement. He was a student at the University of Kentucky, and after winning all sorts of honors at college decided to go after fame and fortune in the professional world. Lewis wrestles cleanly and does not resort to any of the rough stuff which so many of the grapplers are prone to indulge in, and curiously enough, none of his adversaries ever rough it with him—they know better. As recently as the 20th of October last, Lewis wrestled a two hour draw with Stetcher, notwithstanding that he broke the index finger of his right hand, at the end of twenty-two minutes. He weighs 220 pounds stripped for action and is six feet one inch in height. Lewis has been competing in the international tournament at the Manhattan Opera house here. He has thrown the Masked Marvel one and he has also wrestled a two hour draw with the "mystery". Illustration in upper corner shows Lewis executing arm lock on his partner; one in upper right shows remarkable build of the "strangler". Lower one shows him executing half Nelson and hammerlock.

KITTERY POINT

Miss Phyllis Beaudette of Portsmouth was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Amos Whittaker of Fall River, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Miss Ethel C Harrow of Crocketts Neck road has concluded her duties at the store of Arthur B. Duncan in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Collins is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell of South Berwick is passing the week with her son Frank Getchell and family.

The Misses Mary and Adelaide Bond have returned to their home in Boston after visiting their parents here.

Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, underwent an operation on his throat at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Herbert Blake is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The B. G. Club will meet at the home of Miss Bernice Phillips on Thursday evening. The annual club Christmas tree will be held at this time.

Miss Marion Tobey of the navy yard resumed her studies at Traip Academy today after passing the holidays with her parents here.

All interested in the meeting which will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church this evening are invited to attend.

Miss Olivia Collins of Portsmouth is visiting her parents, being called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Amos Amee is confined to his home with the grippe.

Following is the program of the Christmas concert given by the Sunday school of the Free Baptist church on December 25:

Singing ..... School No 1
Prayer ..... Pastor
Recitation ..... Ellen Frisbee
Recitation ..... Burnell Frisbee
Recitation ..... Cora Libby
Exercise, three girls .....
Ellen Frisbee, Jean Waldron, Mildred Pinkham.
Singing ..... Six girls
Recitation .....Hannah Isabel Hoyt
Recitation ..... Mildred Rockwell
Recitation ..... Louise Segars
Exercise ..... Three boys
Singing ..... School
Recitation ..... Viola Wilson
Recitation..Doris Phillips and six girls
Exercise, Forget Me Not....Six girls
Recitation ..... Mildred Pinkham
Solo ..... Emma Randall
Recitation .....Richard Seaward
Exercise, The Christmas Doll .....
Three girls
Recitation ..... Geraldine Getchell
Recitation ..... Catherine Tobey
Exercise ..... Nine girls
Recitation ..... Emma Randall
Recitation ..... Henry Mace
Recitation ..... Irma Randall
Solo ..... Vaila Mace
Solo ..... Eleanor Frisbee
Solo ..... Doris Randall
Exercise ..... Three girls
Collection.
Singing ..... School

A large number from here are planning to go to Portsmouth New Years eve to take part in the celebration. Special cars will be run until one o'clock.

EXPOSITION WILL CONTINUE DURING 1916

The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego will be continued until 1916, with a number of new features.

California has set the pace in the world's fairs. Up to 1915, nobody thought it possible to hold more than one exposition at a time; California had two, at San Francisco and at San Diego. Hitherto the time limit was late Spring, Summer and early Fall; the San Francisco big show ran about ten months and San Diego a full twelve months. Now the latter city boldly decides to keep going for another year, making a two years' continuous performance. Ample funds have been subscribed to insure success.

The San Diegans' plans some marked improvements for 1916. Many important foreign exhibits will be moved down from San Francisco, including the Canadian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Swiss, German and Austrian. It is probable that India, Turkey and Persia will be added. Exhibits of the California counties have been secured and a number of "Zone" attractions. The Santa Fe's Painted Desert Indian Village also will remain.

A large attendance is expected from the East, particularly during the summer season, when the perfect climate of San Diego is the best. Patriotic Americans who were unable to visit the Far West During 1915 should not fail to include the San Diego Exposition in their vacation itinerary for 1916.

The program at the Portsmouth Theatre changes this afternoon and the excellent company with Jere McAuliffe will present an entire new bill.

Read the Want Ads.

FIVE CHILDREN DEAD FROM EATING CANDY

Physicians Think It Was Poisoned—Not All in Same Family.

Boston, Dec. 28—Five children are dead and several others are seriously ill as a result, it is believed, of having eaten poisoned candy. The police of the Brighton district co-operating with the Cambridge authorities tonight were investigating the possibility that some one might have been criminally responsible.

A physician who attended the children said that although he had been unable definitely to establish the the cause of their illness and death, he believed it could be traced to candy, which they had eaten at Christmas celebrations. The children were in four different families.

The children ranging in age from one to three years were Catherine Lillis, and her brother, John E. Lillis; Francis A Kelley and Muriel H. McDougall, all living in the Brighton district, and Robert G Sullivan of Cambridge.

The cause of death in each case was given in the medical certificates as acidosis, All the children have died within the last four days. Two others in the Sullivan family are in a serious condition with similar symptoms.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Buckley of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Buckley to Mr. Alfred K. Christensen, of Derby, Conn.

MAY HAVE TO USE OLD PLATES

Automobile Number Plates for 1916 Lost in Shipping.

The state motor vehicle department is wondering just where may be the big consignment of 1916 motor license plates for which it has been waiting since Dec. 15.

There are 6,000 of the ordinary plates in the shipment and 125 for dealers; and they have been a long, long time on the road from the makers, in Baltimore.

Commissioner Willis has been doing his best to trace the lot and it is believed that it is now somewhere in Boston and Maine territory.

Of course until the new plates reach Concord, cars in New Hampshire will have to carry their 1915 numbers. There is still a little leeway before the first of the year, although it is hardly probable that the missing plates will turn up in time for distribution before January 1.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Being Held at Concord.—Local Man on Jury

Concord, December 28—The December term of the United States District Court was resumed this morning in the senate chamber at the state house, with Judge Edgar Aldrich presiding.

The case on trial today was that of Mary Brackett of Manchester against the International Cotton Mills, which operates the Stark Mills in Manchester. The plaintiff is represented by David W. Perkins of Manchester and claims that she received injuries from which she still suffers when the top of an automatic fire extinguisher came off. Sawyer, Hardy and Stone of Boston are counsel for the defendant. Testimony was given today by Agent Lewis Dexter and the plaintiff.

The jury drawn to try the case is as follows: W. B. Bradley Whitefield, foreman; George A. Carlisle, Exeter; W. J. Cater, Portsmouth; William F. Coolidge, Jaffrey; Oscar Eastman Concord; Walter H. Ford, Orange; Charles A. Frost, Manchester; Frank M. Libbey Dover; Edgar A. Noyes, Claremont; Charles O. Parker, Littleton; George G. Telford, Wilton; Charles A. Wiggin, Ossipee.

CHILD SHOT BY BROTHER

Berlin, Dec 28—Louis M., son of Albert J. Lavalle of the East Side, is dead as the result of a gun shot wound.

The boy, who was about ten years old, was shot by an older brother Friday while they were in the woods after a Christmas tree According to the brother, they were playing with the 22 calibre rifle when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet hitting Albert in the center of the forehead.

The wounded boy was taken to the hospital, where the best of medical attention was given him but the injury proved fatal. Albert was one of a large family.

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HED FOURTH ANNUAL BALL LAST EVENING

Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club Host to Hundred Couples at Their Concert and Ball in Freeman's Hall.

More than a hundred couples enjoyed the fourth annual ball held under the auspices of the Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club last evening at Freeman's Hall. Before the dancing an enjoyable concert program was rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Leon J. Robinson.

The hall was decorated around the front of the balcony with pennants of all the universities and colleges in the United States and the class banners of Dartmouth of 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919. A large Dartmouth banner was hung in the center over the opening of the stage and the sides of the stage were decorated with the college seal.

Concert Program

March "America First" .. F. H. Losey
Idyll, "Canoeing" ..... Arthur Pryor
Selections—"What Next?"
a. "Persia" ..... Joy '16
b. "Rameses" ..... Judd '18
Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffman" ...
..... Offenbach
March—"New York Hippodrome" ..
..... Sousa

The two numbers, "Persia" and "Rameses" composed by two of the Dartmouth boys, in addition to being used in the concert, were played repeatedly by the orchestra for the dancing. Both make nice one-step numbers and were applauded heartily.

In addition to the hundred and more couples dancing there were many seated in the balcony. The ball was in the hands of the officers of the club, assisted by all of the members, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser acted as patrons

Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club

Russell H. Leavitt, President.
Harold B. Wendell, Vice-president.
Leslie W. Leavitt, Secretary and Treasurer.

Justin McCarthy, Bailey VanNess Emery, Chester L. Conlon, Philip H. Sanderson, Clayton F. Mugridge, F. Garland Tucker, Donald L. Finlayson.

Dancing started at 9.00 o'clock and continued until intermission when refreshments were served. Paras Brothers catering.

Order of Dances

One Step ..... "Rameses"
One Step ..... "Kinky"
Fox Trot ..... "Ragging the Scale"
One Step ..... "Minstrel Parade"
Hesitation ..... "Auf Wiedersehen"
One Step .... "The Syncopated Walk"
Fox Trot ..... "Persia"
One Step ... "Down in Bom Bombay"
Hesitation ..... "A Perfect Day"
One Step "The Tune They Croon in the U. S. A."

Intermission

One Step ... "Tulip Time in Holland"
Fox Trot ..... "Hello, Frisco"
One Step "Down Beneath the Sheltering Palms."
One Step ..... "Circus Day in Dixie"
Hesitation ..... "Valse June"
One Step "In Blinky, Winky, Chinky Chinatown."
One Step .... "America, I Love You"
Fox Trot ..... "Tinkling Love Taps"
One Step . "Back Home in Tennessee"
Hesitation, ... "True Blue"
Extras.

Among those present were Col. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs Harry W. Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Newick, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Karlson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White.

Misses Margaret Marston, Corinne Parsons, Alice Griffin, Emma Hartford, Roberta Pickering, Florence Ward, Helen Walker, Florence Patterson, Dorothy Adams, Elise Peyser, Mildred Peyser, Georgine Moses, Pearl Wood, Frances McCarthy, Beatrice Oldfield, Doris Knula, Frances Young, Cathleen Faris, Ruth Mugridge Lois Seybolt, Blanche Fisher and Madline Paul.

Messrs. Ira Brown, Ralph Eaton, Percival Sides, Ralph W. Junkins, Jeremy R. Waldron, Willard Drake, Fred H. Ward, Frank Massey, Sherman Newton, John Pickering, Justin Hartford, Philip Badger, Ralph Hill, Lt. Rolland Hoyt, Benjamin Maxon, Norman E. Rand, Wallace Rand, Stanley Reynolds Carolan Coffin, Shirley B. Simpson, Charles D. Brackett, John J. Hassett, Frank Booma, Justin D. French, Philip Long, Ralph Campbell, Frederick A. Griffin, Richard J. Fullam, George Trefethen, Herbert L. Smith, Charles A. Walker, Philip O. Yeaton, Arthur Mackmore, Mahlon D. Miller, Eldon Griffin, Millard Gardner, Julius Dutton Jack Shillaber, Arthur Davis, Chester L. Conlon, Philip H. Sanderson, Clayton F. Mugridge, F. Garland Tucker, Harold B. Wendell, Russell H. Leavitt, and Leslie W. Leavitt.

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NEW CASTLE

It was a pretty good Christmas and recovery from the good will and benevolence is, we think, generally unretarded by regret. Surely there were many happy children in New Castle made so by the volunteer Santa Clauses acting as almoner of the County of numberless and beautiful toys so dear to the childish heart. The glittering Christmas tree at the Congregational church Friday evening was heavily laden with remembrances for each and all of the children and bore mute testimony to the love and tenderness so lavishly expressed on every side. Despite the inclemency of the weather a good sized audience was present at the Sunday School concert Sunday evening and enjoyed the following interesting program.

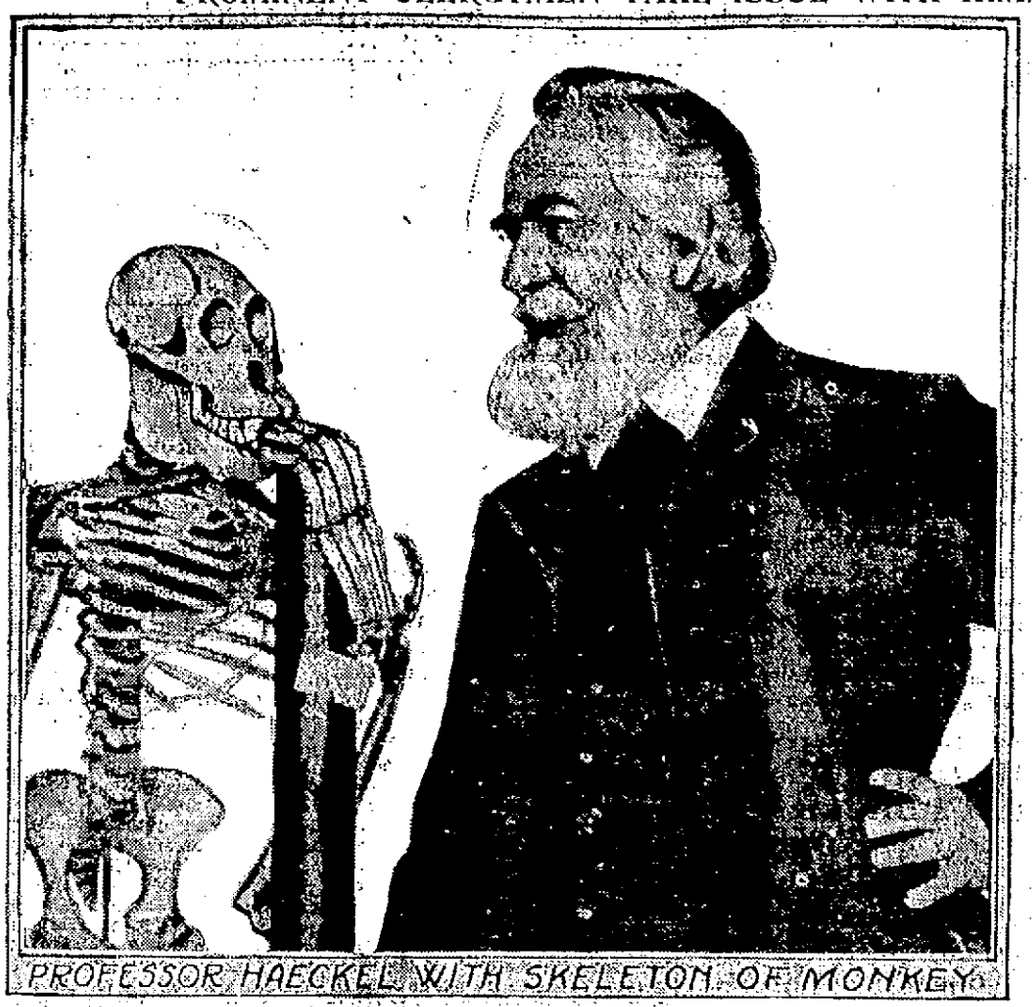
Carol, Christmas Time .....
..... Chorus of Girls
Prayer and Response, Glory be to God on High ..... Quartette
Greeting ..... Addison Parker
Recitation, What shall we give .....
Viola Noyes and Francis Harris
Recitation, I'm Just a Little Boy ...
..... Frederick White
Recitation, A Christmas Sunbeam ..
..... Adelaide Wallace
Recitation, Happy Christmas Time
..... Elsie Sylvester
Quartette, Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mr. Noyes, Parker, Guptill Poole.
Recitation, My Gift .... Henry Becker
Recitation, Our Greeting .....
..... John Williams
Recitation, Smiles and Songs of Joy
..... Alice Ward
Recitation, Ring Ye Bells .....
..... Grace Young
Solo, Stars of the Midnight, by Hilda Ricker and chorus.
Recitation, The Songs I Know .....
..... Cecil Williams
Recitation, What We're Glad to See
..... George Hovering
Recitation, What Means This Joy ..
..... Anna White
Quartette, Pilgrims of the Night.
Recitation, The Wise Men, Katherine Jackson and Lillian Lehan.
Recitation, Christmas Carol .....
..... Enlalie Wallace
Recitation, Glory Everlasting .....
..... Charles Parker
Solo "Angels Voices" .....
..... Rachel Woodworth
Recitation, The Angel Messengers ..
..... Ann Hovering
Recitation, Our Christmas Gift .....
..... Arline Ricker
Carols, Long Long Ago and Christ is Born ..... Chorus of Girls
Recitation, Our Christmas Offering
..... Dorothy Becker
Offertory, A Merry Merry Christmas
..... Sadie Young
Quartette, "Holy Night"

Short remarks by Rev. Chas. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn of Portsmouth passed the week end with Mr. Elias Tarlton and family.

Miss Theresa White has gone to pass the winter with her sister in Amsterdam, N. Y.

WAR, SAYS HAECKEL, DISPROVES PROVIDENTIAL GOD; PROMINENT CLERGYMEN TAKE ISSUE WITH HIM.



PROFESSOR HAECKEL WITH SKELETON OF MONKEY.

[Some of the leading clergymen of America, after reading the extracts from the latest book of Professor Ernst Haeckel, the famous German zoologist, biologist, philosopher and pioneer of monism, vigorously assailed his arguments that the present war has ended the "illusion" of the existence of a providential God, predestination and the immortality of the soul. One of them described Professor Haeckel's conclusions as nonsense, and on further consideration tore to pieces the statements of the aged German thinker. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church in New York, said: "These months of war have brought us back to reality. They have shown us once more the truth about human nature. It seems clear that when the war is ended the world will be a new place and that the church will have the greatest opportunity she has ever yet known. It seems certain that out of this war will come a mighty impulse toward democracy. With all its horrors the struggle is making toward world brotherhood. The war has drawn together the east and west and broken down the old barriers of race to a degree which we cannot yet fully realize. This situation will offer to the church a wholly new missionary opportunity." The picture shows Professor Haeckel in his workroom with a skeleton of a monkey.]

Rev. Charles A. Parker will leave Thursday to assume his duties in Willimantic, Conn., where he has accepted a call. Mr. Parker has been here nearly three years and in that time has not only endeared himself to all of his parishioners but to other denominations, and all greatly regret that he is to sever his connection with the church which has been of the pleasantest association in the past. All wish him great success for the future in his larger field of endeavor in Connecticut.

Mr. B. F. Curtis has gone to Lynn to pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeRose passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Miss Dorothy Cuskley of Deering, Me., is passing the school vacation with her parents at Fort Point.

Mr. Amory J. Meloon after a brief visit with his mother has returned to his duties in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson passed Xmas with relatives in Rye.

The sudden passing of Mrs. Adelaide Brown Craig of Kittery will be noted by more than a passing regret to her many friends in the Island town. Her winsome personality wove a lasting halo about its possessor and leaves a fragrance in our memory. One more friend to welcome us when we shall be Heavenward bound.

"Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down.
They brightened all the joys of life,
They softened every frown,
But, oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more.

FIRST SESSION LABOR SESSION ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 28—The advantages and disadvantages of state funds in workmen's compensations were described here today by F. Spencer Baldwin, manager of the New York State Insurance Fund, at the opening session of the ninth annual meeting of the American Association fo Labor Legislation.

Mr. Baldwin said in part:

"The first proved advantage of state fund insurance is the low cost. The New York State Insurance Fund, for example, charges rates that average 20 per cent lower than those of the casualty companies and furthermore has paid dividends averaging twenty per-cent on the first policy term and 15 per cent on the second.

"On the conservative estimate, employers insured in the New York State Fund have saved one-fifth a million dollars on the cost of their insurance for the first year, or as compared with what they would have paid if insured in stock companies, while on the other hand, the employers insured in the stock companies paid something like three million dollars more than their insurance during the first year than they would have paid if insured in the state fund.

"The low cost of state fund insurance results from the elimination of certain expenses necessarily attendant upon company insurance.

"The interest of employers and employees alike—in short public policy demands the elimination of superfluous overhead charges in compensation insurance.

"A second advantage of state fund insurance is that in addition to its low cost it offers a high degree of security to employers and employees.

"An employer paying a premium to the state fund in New York, and in some other states, is released once for all from all liability for personal injuries or death sustained by his employees. The Appellate division, third department, supreme court of New York, declares that the "law gives absolute immunity to the employer after insurance in the state fund, while such immunity is not given after insurance with other carriers".

"Politics has played no part in the selection of employees and the manager of the fund. The employees including the heads of departments are all under civil service. The management has demonstrated the possibility of giving a clean, businesslike non-political administration of the state fund. It seems inconceivable that politics will be alleged to creep in the administration of the fund in the future."

The meeting will last two days. It is being held at the Shoreham. The session today was presided over by Edward T. Devine, chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the association. Speakers included Haven Emerson, Commissioner of the Department of Health of New York city; Michael H. Davis, Jr., director of the Boston Dispensary; Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University; Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America; and Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company.

DARTMOUTH MEN ORGANIZING

The graduates of Dartmouth college residing in the city of Portsmouth and vicinity have followed the example of other graduates of the grand old institution in other sections of the state and perfected a strong organization, with Col. John H. Bartlett, '91 as president.

This is a most gratifying step, and is highly pleasing to the graduates of Dartmouth in other localities. It will serve to strengthen the sentiment toward the college in the southeastern section of the state, and will join hands with the strong Dartmouth alumni association in Manchester and the still stronger organization in Boston, the latter body being one of the strongest and most influential of all the college alumni associations.

This new organization at Portsmouth, officered by such eminent men as have been chosen to serve it in an official capacity, speaks volumes for the Dartmouth spirit which, as the years go by, is more strongly entrenched throughout the commonwealth.—Manchester Mirror Editorial.

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DANIELS STILL AFTER MORE ENLISTED MEN

Asserts That Ships Are Being Kept Out of Commission Because of Lack of Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Sea-going submarines of 2000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by Navy Department experts from the European war and recent manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible that the first five submarines included in the Administration's five-year building program will approach this size although the estimates submitted were based on boats of the 1300-ton class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible, naval officers are inclined to believe that the so-called coast defence boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defence rather than coast defence, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to 100 miles or less, off shore.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the Administration program for this year, at an estimated cost of between $600,000 and $700,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of 600 to 700 tons displacement. Increasing the size of the fleet of submarines and decreasing the number of the smaller boats could be accomplished without altering the total expenditures proposed.

Virtually all sea-going flag officers and the commissioned personnel, generally, of the submarine flotillas are said to favor building larger craft for sea-work. Some officers, it is said, believe the smaller submarines should be abandoned entirely, but others believe it has been shown that there are two distinct fields of activity for submarines which should be recognized. In shallow waters off the coast, it is contended, the big boats would be almost useless because of their draft.

Navy Needs Many Civil Engineers

Increase of the navy's corps of civil engineers to more than double its present strength, is recommended in the annual report of Rear Admiral H. R. Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. The report, made public last night, says additions to the navy building program have provided more work than can be handled by the forty engineers now in the corps and suggests that forty to sixty more be added at the rate of five per cent a year. Liberalization of the present law governing promotion of assistant civil engineers is advocated. Promotion now is by vacancy only.

Ships Have No Men to Move Them

Asked to explain why they considered the recommendation of Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, for an increase in the navy of 7500 men and 2500 apprentice seamen insufficient, officers in New York spoke of the case of the battleship Louisiana and the cruiser Tennessee, both held at Norfolk because they lack enough men to proceed to sea. This is not an accidental temporary condition, it is said, but the policy of the Navy Department, for it proposes in its increase only to provide sufficient men to keep up a hand to mouth procedure whereby men can be found for some of the ships by keeping others idle. This situation will exist even for ships actually in commission and supposed by the American people to be prepared for instantaneous service. Besides these ships, there are the ever-increasing number being added to the reserve list upon which have only enough men to keep them from falling to pieces.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 29, 1915.

A Disturbing Report.

An epidemic of grip in various parts of the country is reported, and if the reports are not exaggerated there is reason to fear that most sections which are liable to such a visitation will be afflicted before the epidemic has run its course. The disease has been especially prevalent and virulent in Philadelphia, where school attendance and business have been interfered with and where hundreds of railway employes, policemen and firemen are off duty as victims of the malady. There have been many deaths in the city directly traceable to the disease, and the end is not yet. And from numerous other cities and sections come reports that this miserable ailment is prevalent and working the havoc that it always does.

The health authorities are warning the people to be on their guard for the disease is regarded as contagious. For this reason they advise that crowds should be avoided so far as possible and that every precaution be taken to safeguard the general health, which constitutes the best insurance against disease of any kind. There are health germs as well as disease germs, and when the former are present in sufficient numbers the latter are less apt to find "the latch-string out."

The news that grip in serious form has again made its appearance is most unwelcome, especially to those old enough to remember the first visitation of the miserable malady, some twenty-five years ago. The disease was very widespread and severe at that time, resulting in many deaths and illnesses of long duration. There were subsequent epidemics, but none so severe, and it was hoped the country had seen the last of it, but it seems that such is not the case.

And now, while every precaution should be taken for safeguarding the health as a fortification against this unwelcome and dangerous visitor, there should be equal effort to avoid panic. Fear is the strongest ally of disease in any form, and the wise course at this time is to avoid needless exposure, take good care of the general health and go forward without undue worry over what may happen. The first sneeze should not send one rushing to the doctor, and yet under the circumstances it will be well to consult him at the first appearance of emphatic symptoms. An early start means as much in fighting disease as in fighting fire. Until the epidemic passes there should be constant watchfulness and care and a vigorous repression of unwarranted nervousness and fear. In the meantime all will hope that the visitation will be less widespread and severe than that of a quarter century ago.

The police commissioner of New York city has established a "laboratory" for the discovery of mental defects among prisoners. But sufferers at the hands of criminals are more concerned over their injuries and losses than they are over the mental condition of the persons responsible for the crimes. Perhaps in time the country will establish "laboratories" for the discovery of defects in the administration of justice.

The interstate commerce commission has granted the railroads west of the Mississippi river material increases in rates on some classes of freight. Gradually the commission and the country are coming to see that the railroads cannot forever meet the increased costs of construction and operation without some relief in the matter of rates, both freight and passenger. There is truth in the old saying, "It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways."

Maine constitutes one of the white spots on the temperance map, consequently it is interesting to know that the "lid" is on in Portland and that all the saloons have been closed. But it is said that since the sale of beer was stopped the tipplers have taken to "hard stuff" and that "pocket peddlers" are doing a thriving business. And Maine has been under state prohibition for many years.

The postoffice department reports the heaviest Christmas business in the history of the country. This emphasizes the fact that the sending of gifts and cards has greatly increased in recent years, and it also shows that business conditions are such at the present time that the people have money to spend and are not afraid to spend it.

The officials in charge of the North Carolina state penitentiary permitted some of the "trusty" convicts to go home for Christmas. This is stretching prison privileges to a considerable length, but this is an age of reform and experiment, and the ultimate outcome remains to be seen.

A Massachusetts manufacturing concern made Christmas gifts of barrels of flour to its employes, thus disposing of 350 barrels. The happy holiday brought few examples of greater generosity.

CURRENT OPINION

America the Hope of the World Because of Its Power and Pacifism.

If the United States wishes to stop war as an institution—that is, to undertake the policing of the world—it will need a very big clubhouse for the purpose. It is possible, however, now that the belligerents are bleeding to death so rapidly that the only question to be decided is which side will be first exhausted, that the United States might not only induce them to state the terms on which they will consent to make peace, but even to co-operate in establishing supernational institutions which will provide an alternative to war and even deal with war as a crime.

Until then the United States can decline to enter the race for the biggest armament only at the risk of finding itself where Britain would have been today if it had refused to keep ahead of the German fleet. It is true that at present the pacifism of America is the hope of the world, but it is because America is powerful as well as pacific that she will be listened to.

If I were an American statesman I should tell the country flatly that it should maintain a Pacific navy capable of resisting an attack from Japan and an Atlantic navy capable of resisting an attack from England, with Zeppelins on the same scale, a proportionate land equipment of siege guns, and so forth.

And until the nations see the suicidal folly of staking everything in the last instance on the ordeal of battle no other advice will be honest advice.—By George Bernard Shaw, English Author.

NAVY DROPS THE CUSTOM

No More Honors for Dead Admirals of the Service.

No more will we hear the minute guns or see the flag at halfmast at following the death of officers ranking as rear admirals. For over a half century the navy department has at the death of men of this rank, issued a mourning card containing the history of the man in the service and sent it broadcast to the naval stations and ships of the service. At the same time the card carried instructions to commandants of yards and ships to carry out the honors for the dead, which consisted of minute guns at the navy yards and display of the flag at halfmast from sunrise to sunset. The government it is said, claims the custom was a useless expense and that so much time elapsed in the circulars reaching ships in foreign waters that a dead admiral got the honors, sometimes six months after he had passed on.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 29—Ten recommendations for legislation will be made by the special taxation commission, which has forwarded its report to the state printer. One recommendation will be for an income tax law. No demand will be made for drastic automobile legislation There will be one or more minority reports. The commission's recommendations will be made public next week. A minority report signed by Representative Felton of Greenfield, Frederick T. Fuller and Walter H. Creamer will be filed asking that intangibles be taxed at ten per cent. The majority report will ask that they be taxed at six per cent. Under the amendment to the constitution, already adopted, the commission has power to make rates for the taxation of intangibles. Representative Felton is the president of the assessors' association, which lately declared for a ten per cent rate. In order to effect this it has been declared that compulsory returns would be required. This has been accomplished by the commission, it is said, by granting more power to the tax commissioner, over local assessors and in other ways. It is now the opinion that the income tax amendment is a failure because of the inability under the wording of the amendment to graduate it. The special commission has arranged for this, so rumor says, by a special recommendation.

The Suburban Press Association of New England, an organization of newspaper owners and editors, which has held its meetings monthly since it was founded in 1881, has been united with the Massachusetts Press Association and in the future the joint organizations will be known as the Massachusetts Press Association. R. William Waterman of Athol, secretary and founder of the Suburban Press Association, was unable to attend the final meeting of the body, but was remembered with two handsome gifts from his fellow associates.

"Religious ideals have a strong hold on the undergraduates at Harvard, and religion is not a mere matter of fashion there," declared Professor Edward C. Moore of Harvard in an address before the Congregational Ministers' Association. "The attendance at the services is better than in many an outside church and those who come to the daily services in Appleton chapel come there because they want to come. They are never urged. I know there are plenty of heathens in the eastern part of Massachusetts, but there are many youths in Harvard who have the habit and discipline of the devotional life. Out of a constituency around the university of 2000 to 2500, for the 213 daily services in the year just closing we have had an average daily attendance of 115. What other religious service in the city of Boston or elsewhere could make such a showing as this with daily services?"

Representative Belcher of Randolph has filed with the clerk of the house of representatives the bill of John E. Smith of Boston and Robert H Oliver of Quincy, which provides for all male employes in any penal, charitable, correctional or other institution of the state, must be citizens and that the preference shall be given residents of Massachusetts. A fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1000 is provided for violations of the bill. The act would not apply to employes in such institutions at the close of its passage.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN ALBANIA

Attack Scutari and Are to Advance on Avalone.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 29—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Turin quotes the local Italian newspapers there as saying that the Austro-Hungarians are attacking Schtari in Albania and that the fall of the city is expected soon. When Schtari falls, according to the dispatch, the Austrians and Bulgarians will then advance on Avalona.

BERNHARDT SINKING BUT NOT HOPELESS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris, received here today by a motion picture company, which has made several films of the actress. The message reads:

"Bernhardt sinking, but relatives state condition not hopeless, although she is extremely weak."

The message was in answer to one sent from here asking for a definite statement concerning Mme. Bernhardt's condition.

The clergymen in the several churches reported that they saw many faces in church last Sunday that they hadn't seen there since last Easter.

Mr. E. F. Moore of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting Justin D. Hartford for the week.

WHY NOT THE EASY WAY, MR. STOREKEEPER?

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BUCHANAN WILL RESIST ARREST

Will Claim That as a Member of Congress He Can Not Be Taken.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted yesterday in New York by a Federal grand jury along with seven others in connection with the activities of the Labor's National Peace Council, today declared that he is going to resist arrest. Representative Buchanan stated that if an attempt was made to arrest him he would resist and refer the officer to the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. An act of Congress provides that no representative can be arrested except for high treason, felony or a breach of peace.

SHOEMAKING AS A TRADE FOR WOMEN

A study of the boot and shoe industry in Massachusetts as a vocation for women is the subject of Bulletin No. 180, issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The object of the study was to gain first hand knowledge in regard to certain aspects of an occupation long held to be exceptionally desirable for wage earning women. Four important shoe centers in Massachusetts were chosen for the inquiry, namely, Boston and Chelsea, Brockton and nearby towns, Lynn, Beverly and Marlboro.

The importance of the boot and shoe industry in Massachusetts is indicated by the fact that in 1911 it employed an average numbers of 80,000 workers, or nearly half the number in the industry in the entire country. Of this number 35 per cent or nearly 28,000 were women and girls, a greater number than is employed at any other factory trade except the textile industries.

The method of the study included visits to 30 factories in the four localities selected; rates of pay and earnings were studied, based on the pay rolls of 18 factories and over 4,400 women shoe operatives. Information in regard to the physical conditions under which the women were working and living was in all cases based upon personal inspections.

The majority of women workers were employed in the stitching room, a smaller number in the packing room, while in every room table work is done by women and minors. Outside of these occupation men performed all the operations in the factory. Massachusetts women have not yet entered the cutting rooms, except at skiving The packing room work, formerly done by the men is now almost completely in the hands of the women. Women are also found in the lasting room at assembling machines and doing eyeletting and buttonhole making.

To some extent men have recently taken up some of the occupations formerly exclusively assigned to the women. In the stitching room, vamping, usually the best paid process, is now frequently done by men of some of the foreign races. The managers claim that the men hold out longer than the women on heavy work. Furthermore the law permits them to in the rush season the employer regards this as an advantage.

As compared with other Massachusetts industries, the boot and shoe industry pays nearly the highest annual, as well as the highest weekly wage. When adult women alone are considered the average weekly wage is about 50 cents higher than that paid in the next highest, the electrical machinery industry. In the week of maximum employment, more than forty per cent of the women in the boot and shoe industry earned $1 0and over, a proportion nearly twice that shown for any other industry.

The study of pay rolls in this investigation shows wide difference in the earnings in the several localities, the proportion earning less than $8 in the week when the greatest number were employed, varying from 24 per cent in Brockton to 42 per cent in Lynn, while the proportions earning over $10 a week varied from 34 per cent in Marlboro to 54 per cent in Brockton.

According to Massachusetts statistics for 1911; the seasonal fluctuations in shoe factories are greater than in any other industry except men's and women's clothing industries. While conditions change somewhat from year to year, it may be stated generally that the late fall and early winter months show the high tide of employment, with some stability through the winter, a rapid ebb in the early spring, partial recovery in the late summer and irregularity in the early fall. The investigation indicates that the seasonal fluctuations are largely due to the general adoption of the order system, a system which manufacturers regard as necessary because of the rapid changes in fashion and the uncertainty in regard to the styles which will be used.

Some indication of the instability of the working force among women shoe workers is given by the fact that the number of women employed in the week of maximum employment is only 61 per cent of the total number employed during the year, as shown by the pay rolls.

An attempt to ascertain the proportion of women workers who were steadily employed, showed that in 13 factories, 32 per cent of the women worked 46 weeks or more during the year, the proportion reaching fifty-nine per cent in a Beverly factory and 85 per cent in one Marlboro factory.

Of the women who worked 46 weeks or more, all adult, experienced and steady workers, three fifths earned less than $500 a year, and not far from one half earned only $450 or less. Unquestionably however, these earnings exceed those of any other large body of factory workers.

In summing up the results of the study as to earnings, the Bulletin notes that three points stand out prominently: The fluctuations in the industry which debar many of the workers from steady employment; factory unemployment or temporary lack of work for those who nominally are steadily employed and, partly as a consequence of this irregularity of work, the low weekly wage even of steady and experienced workers when earnings are distributed over the year.

ANGLO-FRENCH WARSHIPS BOMBARD THE DARDANELLES

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—In a great artillery duel between all the Anglo-French warships at the Dardanelles and the Turkish batteries near Sedd-el-Bahr, one battleship and a cruiser were struck by Turkish shells, it was officially announced today.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

One of the most popular songs of the day in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts, is "I Did Not Raise My Girl to Be a Voter."

Miss Inez Milholland Boissevain admits that she had to propose three times to Mr. Boissevain before he would accept her.

In the Philadelphia delegation to the suffrage convention in Washington was 8-year-old Henrietta Lowenburg, who is one of the youngest and most active suffragists in the Quaker city. She planned to shake President Wilson by the hand and add her plea for his support. Her views on this important question should have great weight. How does she feel about an increase in the army and navy, and a high tariff?

The Woman's Journal of December 11th prints a review of a recent book of poems. The review contains this gem: "It is a new proof how beautiful and idyllic love may be between a highminded man and woman, both of whom believe in equal rights." It would, of course, be impossible for love to be beautiful and idyllic between a high-minded man and woman who did not believe in equal rights. Of course!

The mammoth petition for equal suffrage brought carefully by hand all the way across the continent by two suffragists to be presented to Congress was lost at the last moment. It is said to have been about eighteen thousand feet long and to have borne approximately 500,000 names of women voters in suffrage states. After guarding it so carefully all this long distance it seems passing strange that these two ladies should have entrusted it to an express company made up of mere men for the last stage of its journey. As might have been expected, it was lost! Fortunately they had another petition—a little one containing a few thousand names—which they presented in its place. There are wicked doubters who hint that this little one was the only one they had. For be it from us, however, to suggest such a thing.

CHARLOTTE HAS A VACATION—AND SKATES.

After doing the most difficult feats one could do on ice skates, every afternoon and every night it is not unreasonable to suppose that Charlotte, premiere skater of the Hippodrome, would desire a little recreation. Well, Charlotte got up early last week and motored out to Van Cortland Park determined to get that recreation. Early in the morning she had been notified by the Park Commissioner that the ice on the lake in the Park was of sufficient thickness to permit skating and that the red ball would go up the following day. The Commissioner asked Charlotte to be the City's guest as official ice tester

So Charlotte skated and seemed to enjoy it as if the sport were an occasional pastime. But there is just that about the vigorous young lady from Berlin's Ice Palace; all of her skating is done with that zest and smiling enjoyment which is the mark of your true artist. As she whirls and pirouettes, spins and turns hand springs on the Hippodrome stage—take her eyes sparkle and she shakes her golden tresses to the wind like any school girl out of the class room for a holiday.

The chic costume Charlotte wears for her out-door skating was made for her by one of the Fifth Avenue shops. It is of glazed kid, very soft and supple and not too heavy for skating. The jacket, sleeves and skirt are bound with skunk fur. The skirt is cut a comfortable length for walking and skating. A jaunty turban, topped with a pom pom of fur adds the last touch of chic.

OSBORNE INDICTED WARDEN SURRENDERS

Gives Bonds and His Consel Will Ask for an Immediate Trial.

White Plains, Dec. 29—Thomas Mott Osborne, the indicted warden of Sing Sing, surrendered himself to Judge William R. Clatt in the county court today. The plea was taken. Bail in the sum of $2,000 were furnished by Robert Brewster, a millionaire resident of Westchester county. George Gordon Battle, counsel for Osborne said that he would ask for a change of venue and immediate trial.

OUTBREAK AMONG CATTLE DANGEROUS

Herd at Whitefield Suffering From Anthrax; Com. Feker Making an Investigation.

Hon. Andrew L. Felker, commissioner of agriculture, is gravely disturbed over the outbreak of anthrax among the cattle in Whitefield and vicinity.

According to reports received by him 16 or 18 head of cattle have died of the disease, several more are afflicted with the malady, and 300 head of stock are being inoculated to prevent its further spread.

With Dr. Edwards of Franklin Commissioner Felker has been in Whitefield investigating conditions, which he says, are alarming. In the work of stamping out the disease the commissioner has the assistance of Dr. Kelsey of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, which is co-operating in every way with the state department of agriculture.

The first case of the disease occurred last summer, when a cow died from some mysterious malady in a pasture, which was later determined by Dr. Duncan, state bacteriologist, to be anthrax. On the advice of Commissioner Felker, the owner of the infected cow removed the other cattle from the pasture, and there were no further cases until the stock was removed to the barns and fed on hay cut on the river bottoms.

Last Friday a portion of one of the animals, supposed to have died of the disease, was shipped to the State House for examination. Treated by Dr. Duncan, the fact was revealed that the animal had died of anthrax, and then a vigorous campaign against the further spread of the disease was undertaken by the State and Federal authorities.

In handling the earlier cases there were two cases of human infection. Dr. Hill, a veterinarian of Lancaster, was treated at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital in Concord and recovered. The other patient was a workman employed in the tannery at Whitefield, who also escaped fatal results.

Commissioner Felker will not talk of the causes of the outbreak, as a lawsuit has already grown out of the matter which will come to trial at an early date. He said, however, that he had very positive ideas as to the responsibility of the outbreak.

STORER POST, NO. 1, ATTENTION!

The Post has been invited to attend the Emancipation Exercises on Monday evening, Jan. 3, at the People's Baptist church on Pearl street. Comrades are earnestly requested to be present and participate in the exercises. Full uniform with white gloves. Comrades to meet at the church at 7.30.

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CHARITY WORK FOR POOR CHILDREN

Kittery Gives Generously Toward the Fund.

Among the contributions received for the York County Children's Aid Society is one from Kittery for $78.77 and another from Eliot for $26.00. Elmer E. Burnham and Rev. A. J. Hayes of Kittery and Dr. H. I. Durgin of Eliot are directors of the organization, which is doing excellent charitable work among the poor children of the county. The amounts received from other places are as follows:

Alfred	$24.35
Bar Mills	6.00
Berwick	5.25
Biddeford	146.91
Cape Porpoise	38.50
Cornish	30.00
Goodwin's Mills	15.25
Hollis	39.71
Kennebunk	92.00
Kennebunk Beach	3.00
Kennebunkport	61.50
Limerick	16.50
North Berwick	47.00
Ogunquit	16.75
Old Orchard	22.15
Saco	137.20
Sanford	68.25
South Berwick	80.25
Springvale	60.81
Waterboro	16.25
Wells	29.05
Wells Depot	13.35
West Buxton	26.95
West Kennebunk and Alewive	14.80
York	117.92
Yarmouth	1.00
Washington, D. C.	1.00

NOTICE.

The colored citizens will hold their 53d anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation at the Pearl Street People's Baptist church, Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Burton R. Wilson of Boston, speaker.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES CRACK AT PEACE MAKERS

Declares They Would Make U. S. Another China—Incapable of Learning Anything.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 29—A wholehearted fling at the peace advocates of the stamp of David Starr Jordan and Henry Ford, by Theodore Roosevelt, enlivened the third day of the Pan American Scientific congress in session here.

Col. Roosevelt explained by wire that he was prevented from delivering the address himself, and the speech was read by Prof. Edward A. Rose, president of the American Sociological Society. "There are well meaning people," the Colonel declared, "utterly incapable of learning any lesson taught by history, utterly incapable of even understanding as right, what has gone on before their very eyes during the past year, but who nevertheless wish to turn this country into a China, the kind of a China which every intelligent Chinaman of the present day is seeking to abolish."

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN SESSION

Holds Semi-Annual Communication at Manchester.

With an attendance of more than 500, the 57th semiannual communication for instruction of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was opened at Manchester Tuesday.

In the afternoon the entered apprentice degree was exemplified by the officers of Palestian Lodge of Winchester, followed by Eureka Lodge of Concord, which gave a candidate the fellowcraft degree.

A banquet was afterward served by the two local lodges to more than 700, followed by the exemplification of the master Mason degree by Lafayette Lodge of Manchester.

The annual election of the trustees of the Masonic home, held in connection with the session of the Grand Lodge, resulted as follows: George I. McAllister of Manchester, chairman; Nathan P. Hunt of Manchester, treasurer; Harry M. Cheney of Concord, secretary; George I. McAllister, Dr. G. W. Currier of Nashua, John F. Webster and Harry M. Cheney of Concord, and Charles C. Hayes of Manchester, executive committee.

RICH TO ARGUE CAR STAKE LAW

Concord, Dec. 28—General Solicitor Edgar Rich of the Boston and Maine railroad made probably his last appearance before the New Hampshire public service commission today, as counsel for the railroad.

He was here to present the railroad's side of the car stake matter which has been vexing railroad and lumber shippers a long time, and which Representative John Dodge of Laconia thought he had remedied by the bill he got through the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Dodge holds that the bill was favorable to the shippers and put the cost of the stakes in the rail in the railroads.

Mr. Rich took a diametrically opposite view of the case, telling Mr Dodge and the commission that the Laconia lumberman and legislator had done the job up better for the railroads than had a $100,000 man whom another railroad had hired to conduct a similar case. Mr Rich held it is clear that the intent of the law is to have the railroad supply the stakes, and to have the shippers bear the expense—which was news to Mr. Dodge.

The railroad intimated that if the commission would permit slightly increased rates for lumber shipments, the road might make a more favorable rate for lumber stakes than the 15 and 20 cents fixed by the railroad under the Dodge law.

The commission has the case under consideration.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER HAS PEACE PLAN

Would Organize Through the Schools First and Then by Nations.

Special to The Herald

Washington, Dec. 29—The establishment of community centers in the public schools will sow the seed for a world's organization toward universal peace, Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, declared in an address on "The School as a Community Center," before the American Civic Association here today. Miss Wilson pleaded for women not to wait until they have obtained suffrage before sitting in the "peoples' assemblies", which she urged should be organized in every school district in the United States and to discuss public questions and set afoot new enterprises and thought in social development. Miss Wilson declared that in the eastern part of the country, the general conception of the social center is very vague and one sided, while in the west, especially in Wisconsin it is very well defined.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE

To Hold Annual Meeting at Concord to Consider Reports.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade, for presentation of reports election of officers and the transaction of any other business, will be held in the general committee room at the state house, Concord, on January 18 at 11 o'clock a. m.

In the afternoon there will be an address with stereopticon illustration, on the milk problem, with special reference to standardization by John C. Orcutt, secretary of the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce, which the public in general and dairymen and milk producers in particular are cordially invited to attend.

OBSEQUIES

Dorothy A. Hunsfield.

Funeral services of Mrs. Dorothy A. Hunsfield were held at the home on Partridge street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Luther W. Attwood conducting the services. The bearers were Horace Spinney, Oren Downs, Alphonso Spinney, Howard Spinney. Interment took place in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

John J. Coffey.

The funeral services of John J. Coffey were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of William P. Miskell. The pallbearers were Thomas Sullivan, Andrew Bowe, Henry Mulligan, Neil O'Brien.

KITTERY

Jesse L. Philbrick who has been passing the Christmas recess from his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston, with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crowell of Rice avenue has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Horatio Bowker of Rice avenue is quite ill.

Mrs. Wesley Eldredge is confined to her home on Rice avenue by a severe cold.

Mr. George N. Crowell continues quite ill at his home on Rice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knight have returned from a visit in Boston having passed the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Virginia Mabry, teacher at Traip Academy, resumed her duties this morning after passing the holiday with relatives in Portsmouth.

ELIOT.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the So. Eliot Advent Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara J. Staples next Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

CITY BASKET BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Five Teams Now Entered and Opening Games Will Be Played New Year's.

A meeting of the City Basketball league was held on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., and the following officers were elected:

President—John M. McPhee.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. W. McNicol.
Referee—H. J. Cragen.
Scorer—Percy Moulton.
Timer—George Lithgow.

The names of the players in the different clubs were submitted and voted on and all new players must be passed upon by a special committee before they can take part in any of the games.

The teams entered so far are the following:

Crescent A. C—Daniel O'Brien, manager.
Y. M. C. A.—Frank Hooma, manager.
City Five—W. J. Holland, manager.
P. A. C.—Charles Brunner, manager.
U. S. M. C.—T. J. Grant, manager.

The league schedule will open on New Years with a double header, the Y. M. C. A. will play the Crescents, and the P. A. C. the City Five.

PERSONALS

Andrew Brennan of Dover was here on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Emmons Garland is restricted to her home by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Boston are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Gertrude Meyers of Woonsocket is passing a few days in this city.

Civil Engineer William A. Grover of Dover was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Kiernan has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

On Tuesday, Ex-U. S Senator William E. Chandler observed his 89th birthday.

Benjamin Moxen of Dorchester, a student at Dartmouth is the guest of Russell Leavitt.

Mr. Willis G. C. Kimball of Boston has returned to Boston after passing the holidays here.

Herman M. Smith of Exeter attended the Dartmouth-Portsmouth dance on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Fountain of Salem, Mass., passed the first part of the week with relatives at Rye.

Miss Grace Kennison, a teacher in the schools of Revere, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs Boynton, wife of Conductor William F. Boynton is restricted to her home by a very severe cold.

Mrs. Gertrude Clarke of Newton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Priest of Islington street.

John Mason and Stanley Reynolds of Dover attended the Dartmouth-Portsmouth dance on Tuesday evening.

Joseph C. Bridges of York Harbor went to Boston on Wednesday morning to attend the Massachusetts consistory.

Col. John Pender went to Boston on Wednesday, being called there by the death of his life-long friend William C. Ham.

Fred Gentleman, an instructor in the Boston Latin High school, has been passing the holidays with his brother in this city.

Fred Haddock of Pleasant street is restricted to his home with an attack rheumatism and is reported as being seriously ill.

J Perley Putnam of York who has ben at the Charlesgate hospital in Boston, has so far recovered as to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ham of Maplewood avenue have been in Boston, called by the sickness and death of William C. Ham.

Reports from Police Officer Frank H West who is at the Faulkner hospital in Boston following a surgical operation, are of a favorable character.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bridges of York Harbor have returned from a trip to San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego and other places on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Kimball who passed the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Berry of Islington street, have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass.

Walter H. Junkins who has been passing the holiday recess as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Junkins returned on Wednesday to Boston to his studies at the Institute of Technology.

Harold B. Wendell will leave on Thursday for New York where he will pass the remainder of the holiday vacation with his aunt Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards, returning to Dartmouth direct from New York.

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PICTURES

Wednesday and Thursday

"THE HOME CURE"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"THE MOMENT BEFORE DEATH"—Lubin Drama.

"AND THE PARROT SAID?"—Lubin Comedy.

"BETWEEN FATHER AND SON"—Two-part Biograph Drama.

ANOTHER FARMERS' UNION ORGANIZED

New Branch at South Berwick Capitalized for $10,000.

Another Farmers' Union in York county has been organized at South Berwick, capitalized at $10,000, all common, $120 paid in, par value of shares, $10.

The officers are the following: President, H. C. Getchell, South Berwick; treasurer, George M. Chase, South Berwick. Organized to buy, sell and handle produce, own and operate storage warehouses, packing houses, creameries and fertilizer plants. The stockholders are Woodbury S. Lord, Edgar E. Hunter, Charles T. Lord, James Costello, George R. Chase, Dolf Dergras, H. C. Getchell, Charles E. Horne, George W. Clifford, Benjamin A. Earle, Frank A. Pierce, Frank D. Hasty, C. E. Glidden, Green P. Goodwin, George A. Williams, Joseph Minehane, E. J. Wheeler, F. H. Folsom, W. B. Ross and Richard Goodwin, all of South Berwick.

EVERYBODY WILL SING THAT NIGHT

Cards With Popular and Patriotic Songs Will Be Distributed.

Two thousand or more printed cards with the choruses of patriotic and up-to-date songs will be passed to the people on Market Square Friday evening who are expected to join in the choruses, led by Musical Director George D. Whittier and the Portsmouth City Band. The singing will take place about 11.30.

Read the Want Ads

POSTMASTER LAYS SHORTAGE TO GIRL

Portland, Me., Dec. 28—Daniel J. Hauer, former postmaster at Perry, Me was given a hearing in the U S district court here today. He is charged with a shortage in his accounts, while postmaster, of $290.96 of which $66.80 is in the postal and the rest in the money order department. Hauer charges to Miss Mazie Mol'hall, formerly a clerk in his employ. Miss Mc'Hall was in court as a witness. Hauer claims he took the $66.13 as a part of his salary and that more is due him. Under the postal laws the postmaster is allowed to deduct a certain percentage of the month's receipts for his salary. The shortage in the money order department Hauer charges to Miss Mazie Mol'hall, formerly a clerk in his employ. Miss Mc'Hall was in court as a witness.

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CONSTANTINE LOSING FAITH IN TEUTONS

Reported to Have Told Castelnau He Thought Central Powers Were Losing Their Strength

London, Dec. 28.—According to the despatches which, however come from allied sources and should be taken with a certain amount of salt, King Constantine of Greece told General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, that he believed the power of the Teutonic Powers to be waning and that they would be unable to withstand the economic pressure. The despatches say further that the Greek king was favorably impressed by General Castelnau's exposition of the military situation in Macedonia. In the meantime no important military moves have been reported in the Balkan arena. The Bulgars are said to have moved back three miles from the Greek frontier and began fortifying. Reconnoissances by allied aviators over positions occupied by troops of the Central Powers reveal that there are apparently no preparations in progress for an early advance on Saloniea. Finally Greek official circles are said to feel now that there is small danger of military operations extending to Greek Macedonia.

Clearing Western Egypt

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 28.—Senussi tribesmen advancing along the Egyptian coast, near the Tripolitanian border, have driven the British out of Matereh, to which they retired late in November after a strong Arab force had compelled their retreat from Sollum, according to a Turkish official report, received here from Constantinople. The statement, which was dated Dec. 26, is as follows:

"Several detachments of Senussi continued successful attacks against the British in Egypt. They have cleared the Siwah district completely of British. (The Siwah district is an oasis in the Libyan desert about twenty miles long and a mile wide, some 300 miles southwest of Alexandria).

"One detachment advancing along the coast attacked the town of Materuh, 240 kilometres (about 150 miles) east of Sollum. In the engagement the British commander and 300 soldiers were killed and the rest fled eastward.

"The Mohammedans took, near Sollum and Materuh, from the British two field cannon and large quantities of artillery, ammunition and ten automobiles of which three were armored."

German Strength Draining

London, Dec. 28.—"The interview between King Constantine and General Castelnau is being much discussed in official circles at Athens," says the Paris Matin. "The sovereign seems to have been impressed favorably by the general's clear exposition of the situation of the Allies on all fronts. The King renewed to General Castelnau the assurance that his army never would fight against us, and once more expressed strong desire that his word should not be doubted."

King Constantine expressed doubt that the Central Empires would be able to resist indefinitely the economic and especially the financial pressure of the war. General Castelnau so reported the King's opinion in a statement to The Associated Press.

The Greek sovereign asked the French commander why by the slowness of their operations they had permitted the crushing of Belgium and Serbia and the failure of the Dardanelles campaign. General Castelnau's reply was that nobody denied these unfortunate results were extremely regrettable.

"It would be most highly desirable" the general declared, "if Belgium and Serbia were still intact and if Russia could today be revictualled by way of the Dardanelles but we must see the war as a whole. It would be fully capable of jeopardizing final victory, of which alone we have the right to think to undertake any military action without the most complete preparation and every assurance of success humanly possible.

"If materials and forces are not available, however painful the result of inaction may be, it is truly criminal to go off at half-cock. Remember the Crimea, where the Russians so long held the Malakoff tower with flintlocks and round cannon balls. Well all the German line today is a row of Malakoff towers with other rows behind.

"But just as the Russians finally were forced to give up so must the Germans. I have given three sons, I have two more, but their lives too will be paid, if need be, that victory may be complete."

Bulgars to Leave Albania

London, Dec. 28.—According to advices received at Berlin from Sofia an amicable adjustment has been reached of the differences between Greece and Bulgaria which arose from the engagement between troops of those nations in Albania. The Greek Government has now requested Bulgaria to withdraw her troops from the Albanian territory they have occupied. It is expected Bulgaria's answer will be satisfactory.

British, Greeks and French at Odds

A correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung who has returned from a trip to Saloniea reports that relations between the Greeks and the British are strained. Greek officers never greet the British. The British adopt various military measures in neighboring towns without regard for the wishes of the Greeks. The French are less unpopular with the Greeks. It is generally expected that within a few days the British will proclaim martial law at Saloniea. The correspondent learned by personal observation that the British frequently employ Red Cross automobiles for transportation of war materials to the front. Their positions at the front are strongly fortified. Facilities for reembarking the troops are being improved, in order to safeguard eventual retreat. Relations between the French and British are unsatisfactory. No Frenchman is seen in the company of an Englishman.

Will Remain Neutral If Possible

The correspondent gained the impression that the Greeks, as King Constantine has said, will remain neutral as long as possible and will undertake no measures against the Entente Powers as long as nothing is forced upon them which is irreconcilable with the dignity and welfare of the nation. In the meantime the Greek army has been distributed in such a manner that it would be able to exert a deciding influence if it should become involved in the struggle.

Too Late, Says Venezelos

The Saloniea correspondent of the Paris Temps learns from an eminent member of the Venezelist party that ex-Premier Venezelos had an interview with King Constantine at the house of Prince Nicholas a fortnight ago. The King asked M. Venezelos if he would consent to take office again under the present circumstances and M. Venezelos declared:

"I accepted the premiership when Serbia was intact and when we could have saved ourselves with her. Now that Serbia is crushed it is too late to apply my policy successfully."

According to this correspondent the censors suppressed all mention of this interview and stopped the telegrams of the foreign correspondents alluding to it, but in spite of all precautions the news spread and the Government thought it necessary to publish a denial.

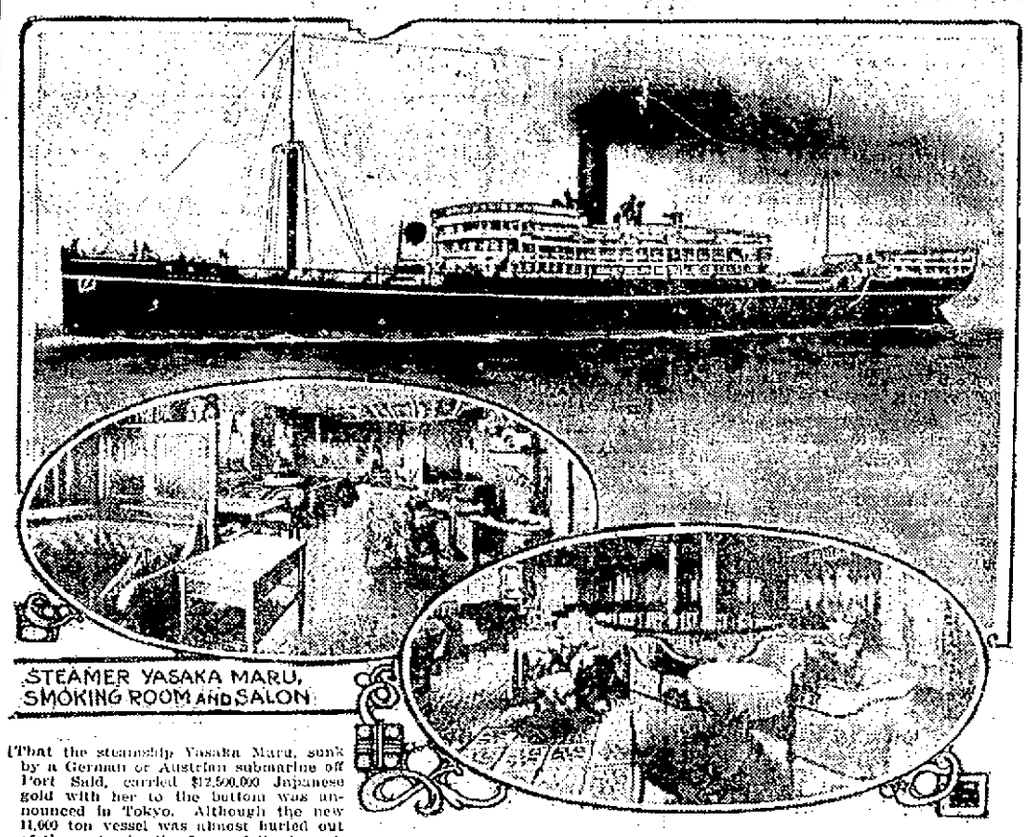
British Disperse Arabs

London, Dec. 28.—The main Arab force which had been operating near Materuh was attacked on Christmas day and dispersed by the British, who suffered small losses, it was officially announced last night. The official statement says:

"With reference to the Turkish official communique of the 27th, the War Office states that from the 14th to the 24th, there was no fighting between our troops and the Arabs on the western frontier of Egypt.

"On the 25th, the principal Arab force, which was located some eight miles from MaMersa Matru (Materuh) was attacked and dispersed with trifling loss to our troops."

$12,500,000 IN GOLD WENT TO THE BOTTOM WHEN THE YASAKA MARU WAS TORPEDOED.



(That the steamship Yasaka Maru, sunk by a German or Austrian submarine off Port Said, carried $12,500,000 Japanese gold with her to the bottom was announced in Tokyo. Although the new 11,000 ton vessel was almost hurled out of the water by the force of the torpedo and sank in forty-nine minutes, the commander maneuvered with such skill that every person on board was in the small boats before the steamship turned turtle and disappeared from view. A French gunboat, cruising near, picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said. On the passenger list were fifty-one men, fifty-four women and fifteen children, most of whom were British subjects. W. J. Leigh, the only American citizen on board, was born in China. His father was a resident of California. Mr. Leigh has passed most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China on board the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,000,000 yen ($2,500,000). The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Yasaka Maru, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal route for future voyages of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope. News of the sinking of the Yasaka Maru caused great excitement in Japan.)

BEACHES NOT HURT BY GALE

PROPERTY AT SALISBURY AND HAMPTON ESCAPE WITH BUT LITTLE DAMAGE SUNDAY

Although a fierce gale swept over them as it did in other sections of the east Sunday afternoon, Salisbury and Hampton beaches escaped with but little damage to cottages and other property.

Charles I. Bickum of Haverhill, who owned a cottage at Hampton beach, destroyed by the recent big fire, visited the beach yesterday and was surprised to discover such small damage by the gale. He said the only damage done so far as he was able to learn was the destruction of the door of a stable of Colvitt's Hotel at Boar's Head and the blowing away of a portion of the roof, together with the partial destruction of a bungalow situated on Marsh avenue.

He says that the high wind tore the bungalow with its posts from their foundation and then dropped it to earth again with the posts protruding through the boards.

Capt. Charles of the Salisbury Beach Life Saving station said yesterday that the damage at the beach from the storm was fortunately very slight. The ell of a small cottage on the Salisbury beach road near the life saving station was blown off, which was about all the damage of any consequence, he said. The cottage was formerly owned by the late Mr. Worthen of Amesbury. The piazzas of some of the cottages on the south side of the beach, towards Black Rocks, were also damaged.

POET RILEY SENT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—James Whitcomb Riley, who is in Florida for the winter, sent the following Christmas message to the people of Indiana:

"Christmas means love. We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girt with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis. It sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrowridden planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea and love is everywhere rejuvenated."

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Any club wanting hockey games to complete their schedules can be accommodated by the Stark A. C. Manager J. Sullivan and Captain J. Moran are out with a challenge for any team in the city.

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BILL IN CONGRESS FOR PURE SHOES

SHOEMEN WATCHING THE LEGISLATION THAT MENACES THEIR BUSINESS.

While it is not expected that particular attention will be paid to what is termed the more radical "pure fabric" and "pure shoe" measures introduced into congress, yet it behooves the shoe dealers of the country to be on the qui vive for any efforts "to put one over." Hardly had the house of representatives settled itself for what will probably be one of the longest sessions on record, at least one of the most important sessions, than the decks were cleared for action and Congressman John E. Raker, from California, sent to the front H. R. 383, "Providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics and leather goods hereinafter designated and providing for the fumigation of the same."

Mr. Raker seems to have the wrong idea of "pure goods." He seems to have delved, as did others at the last session of congress, into a matter with which he is entirely unfamiliar. He wants everything tagged, marked or labeled, for that would result where two or more commodities go into the manufacture of clothing and shoes.

Dealers in boots and shoes are also to be protected from prosecution under the provisions of this act where he can establish a guaranty, signed by the wholesaler, jobber or manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchased such article, to the effect that the same is not mis-branded, and to afford protection, the guaranty shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale thereof to the dealer, and in such case the former becomes amenable to the law.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Washington, Dec. 28—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier than ever before. A postoffice statement said today reports from throughout the country showed the increase was general and that the volume was handled everywhere promptly.

Parcel post packages handled through the Chicago postoffice would have filled 70 trains of ten cars each, it was said. Most of the packages were delivered from offices before noon Christmas day.



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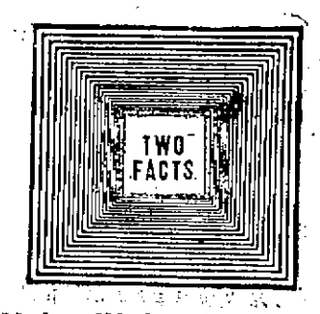
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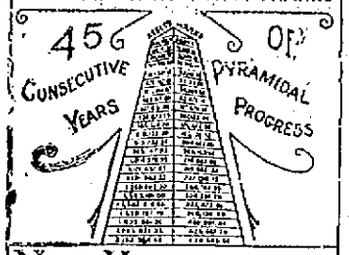
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SECOND NAVAL ACADEMY FOR PACIFIC COAST

DANIELS THINKS WEST COAST LOGICAL PLACE FOR SCHOOL WHEN NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels said today that when the increased building program for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific Coast, Senator Phelan and Representative Kent of California are preparing bills to that end. Secretary Daniels has recommended to Congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—1200 midshipmen—and that number will care for the first body of Junior officers for the fleet increase. Further increases, however, will require additional facilities.

PROF. FARNHAM DEFENDS SEAMEN'S ACT

Washington, Dec. 28—Prof Henry W Farnam of Yale University defended the new Federal Seamen's act in a speech here this evening before the American Association for the labor legislation.

Despite the wonderful progress made in invention, such as wireless, greater speed and power ships, safety appliances, signalling devices and watertight compartments, de declared, the number of lives lost on the water has gone up steadily. Since 1895 this number has doubled. He said the striking fact was that in so many cases the cause of the disaster lay, not in the elements, but in some imperfection of human nature.

The leading thought of the seamen's act, he continued, is that it lays stress on the human element as distinguished from mechanical contrivances. It tries to secure better seamen to do the work and provide for the emergencies at sea.

Prof. Farnam said the provisions of the act which have been most severely criticised are:

1. That seamen shall be entitled to receive one half of their wages earned at every port at which the vessel shal land or deliver cargo, and that seamen on foreign vessels in harbors of the United States shall have the same rights.

2. The abolition of a criminal penalty on desertion.

3. The requirement that 75 per cent of the crew shall be able to understand any order given by the officers, and that a number gradually increasing from 40 per cent to 65 per cent must be of the grade of able seaman.

4. The provision of the denunciation of treaties which interfere with the application of this act to foreign sailors.

In conclusion the speaker said:

"We have seen that certain provisions of the law are in line with the legislation of the past and simply carry its principles a little further. There has been practically no criticism of this part.

"Certain other provisions of the law, especially those relating to lifeboats, etc., are in general agreement with the recommendations of the International Conference on Safety at Sea, and these have not been seriously criticised. Those provisions of the law which have brought out the most vigorous protest are those relating to the labor contract, those relating to standards of efficiency, and those relating to international treaties. Each one of these we have found to be in line with legislation which in other fields has proved itself wise and helpful.

"The great question is whether this law progresses too rapidly and too far. The mere fact that it is opposed by important interests is serious but not conclusive. We have seen over and over again in the history of labor legislation that measures which were proved mathematically by those interested to be ruinous to business, have been found to be perfectly feasible.

"On the other hand it would be vain to expect too much of a law of this kind. By itself it cannot build up our merchant marine. Too many other conditions enter into the problem. It has been said that it is a mistake to impose the burden of the seamen's act upon an industry which is just beginning to show signs of recovery. But if the act is a burden the best thing to impose the burden is in a period of prosperity rather than in one of decadence. I do not hesitate to say that it would be better not o build up our over-sea shipping business than to make it dependent upon a reactionary labor policy.

"Finally, we must not bind ourselves to the fact that as in other fields of legislation, the successful operation of this law depends upon the spirit of those concerned".

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GREAT BRITAIN NOT T OMOLEST RELIEF SHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Informal assurances that the British order restricting American shipments of hospital supplies to the Central Powers is about to be modified have been received by the Red Cross and preparations are being made to send through some of the equipment most needed.

American Red Cross officials began compiling specific lists of the contents of three large shipments of hospital supplies which do not include articles of rubber. It is expected authorization will be granted by the British Government for their shipment to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria. The lists will be submitted to the London foreign office through Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador here.

Later lists of all supplies ready for shipment will be laid before the foreign office, which is expected to make a statement of the specific articles Great Britain has determined to exclude from the central Powers. The result will be, it is said, to produce a short list of absolute contraband and set free all other hospital and surgical supplies.

In the meantime the Red Cross will confine its shipments to such articles as Great Britain will grant permits.

American Help Appreciated

Appreciation of the relief work done by Americans in Rome for Italian soldiers and women is expressed in a letter from Miss Mabel Lindsley, 6 Via Porta Pinciana, Rome, just received in Boston.

Miss Lindsley says: "The American ambassadress Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, is indefatigable in helping this cause, and has given several rooms for the work. We Americans are all proud of her. She has accomplished so much that I feel that Boston at least ought to know of it.

"The work is cut out, planned and arranged here by a committee, with the assistance of the American ladies. The sewing is done by the wives and mothers of the soldiers, and thus these poor women have a little food each day. The hospital supplies are given directly to the queen.

"Mrs. Page told me how much she was indebted to some of the Massachusetts cotton mills for a very low rate for their supplies, and the material is of the best quality, too. Cotton cloth is almost impossible to buy in Italy today. We do need it so much. Also through the kindness of the American Red Cross a large quantity of outing flannel and other cloth has been sent us. Nothing is wasted of any material; the scraps are used for surgical pillows.

"I wish I could tell you how much we are indebted to American generosity, and how much the committee appreciate the help that has been given. But the need for more is very great as anyone who has ever been in Italy must realize, and I can assure you it will all be used to the best advantage. Any donations sent here will be most gratefully received."

FULL BLOWN PANSY AMIDST THE ICE.

Saco, Me., Dec. 27.—In a bed of snow in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley M. Binford, 35 Middle street, Saturday morning, a snow-white, full blown pansy could be seen nodding gracefully in the icy atmosphere.

In spite of the fact that the thermometer has been down to zero this winter, the pansy was as beautifully colored as any that bloom in summer. There are 15 pansy plants in the bed, and they contain several buds. If not blighted by Jack Frost, Mrs. Binford, a prominent club woman, expects they will be in blossom New Year's.

She picked the blossom on Christmas morning, and sent it by parcel post to her mother in Richmond to prove that flowers bloom in December in Maine as well as in Virginia.

So far as can be learned this is the first time a pansy has been in bloom outdoors here after the thermometer has registered zero.

The beautiful bloom was admired by scores of friends of Mrs. Binford, who visited the garden Friday to see it in its Arctic surroundings.

SOME LETTER TO THE RAILROAD

Anybody losing sleep and worried at night through the noise of locomotives or from other causes emanating from railroad yards might make the railroad officials sit up and take notice by sending them a copy of the following letter which found its way to the superintendents office of the Dallas Railroad signed "Unfortunates Who Try to Live and Work and Sleep in the Vicinity."

Gentlemen—Is it absolutely necessary, in the discharge of his duty day and night, that the engineer of your yard engine should make it ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and buzz and biss and bellow and wail and pant and rant and yowl and howl and grate and grind and puff and bumb and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and squawk and blow and jar and perk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and croak and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and scrape and throb and crink and jangle and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like ——?

WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"Well," exclaimed Aunt Jane, removing her hat, "I've tasted tilefish.

"Tilefish, you know, is that new-fangled fish that is really 'quite old fashioned, that the United States Government wants folks to eat. It seems like the Gulf stream treated tilefish the way the Germans have treated the Serbians, practically exterminatin' 'em when it shifted back in '82. They 'came back' however, and now they're on the market again.

"I just had some over to Aunt Myra's and it was good. She knew how to cook it 'cause she'd read some Government booklet where Charles Doucot, who's cook up at a Boston hotel, told how.

"To boil the fish, take a piece weighing about three pounds, cut it in five pieces, place in a kettle with an onion and a carrot, both sliced, one-fourth glass of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper, a bay leaf a little thyme, one clove; cover with water, bring to a boil, and keep boiling slowly for twenty minutes. Drain and place on a patter. Serve with a cream sauce."

Fred Martell, playing with Jere McAuliffe's company at the Portsmouth Theatre, is well known in this section, having married Miss Minnie Burke Eldridge of Kittery.

Three days remain in which to write 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMISSION TO CALL HEARING

RAISE IN RATES ON NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD WILL AFFECT SOME TOWNS IN THIS STATE

The New Hampshire Public Service Commission has been pulled into the war brought on by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railroad Company to raise their fares, because the railroad line runs some little distance into New Hampshire territory. The towns in this state which would be affected by the raise in the fares are Hampton, Hudson, Newton, Pelham Plaistow, and Seabrook.

The railroad is at present charging six cents between certain limits and it is stated by many that the increase would be a hardship on them. The Public Service Commission is determined to get at the bottom of the matter and in order to learn if the new schedule of rates is justifiable and necessary as stated by the corporation, a hearing on the petition will be held in Concord at the office of the commission on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 10.15 a. m.

Copies of the order calling the hearing have been mailed to the chairman of the boards of selectmen in the towns affected by the new proposed rates and notices have been posted calling it to the attention of the citizens. The order as issued by the commission is as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and operating a street railway in certain towns of said state, having on October 1,1915 filed with this commission a schedule stating new and increased passenger rates and charges for passenger traffic upon said road, said schedule providing in particular for a cash fare of six cents per passenger within the limits of any fare section, and this commission having ordered that the use of said rates and charges be deferred upon intrastate traffic until the first day of March, 1916, unless otherwise ordered by the commission, pending an investigation by the commission concerning the propriety of the increases in said rates and the lawfulness and reasonableness thereof, it is

Ordered, that a hearing be held at the office of the commission in Concord on the sixth day of January, 1916, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons may appear and be fully heard on the subject matter of this order, and it is

Further Ordered, that public notice of said hearing be given by sending by mail an attested copy of this order to the chairman of the board of selectmen of the towns of Hampton, Hudson Newton, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem, Seabrook and South Hampton, in said state.

By order of the Public Service Commission, this twenty-seventh day of December, 1915.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER H. TIFT, Clerk.

ROMANCE BEGAN AMONG LEPERS

NEWTON, N. H. NURSE WEDS THE ELECTRICIAN OF PLAGUE COLONY.

A romance which began among the lepers on Isolated Penikese Island in Buzzards bay where both were employed, has culminated in the marriage of Melvin A. Nason, an electrician and Miss Edith Huntress of Newton Junction, this state, formerly a nurse in the Haverhill City hospital.

The couple are now on their honeymoon in Florida and are the guests of Mrs. J. E. George at Interlachen. They plan to return to Newton Junction in a few weeks, where Mrs. Nason owns two houses and later locate in one of the cities near Boston.

Mr. Nason filled the position of electrician at Penikese Island for some time and it was while Miss Huntress was employed as a nurse there that they met.

They were married at Newton Junction recently and left at once for Florida and other interesting sections of the south. It is understood that the rules of the state board of health which has direct supervision of the leper colony limits the employment of a nurse among the victims to two years and that is the reason why Mrs. Nason and also her husband, who served that length of time as an electrician there, are not to return and work among the unfortunates.

Mrs. Nason was one of the head nurses at the Haverhill City hospital and is remembered for her faithful and efficient work. She has also served as a nurse at the state hospital in Tewksbury, Mass.

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LOST—Saturday, Dec. 25, plush robe, one side dark green, other side brown with border of yellow design. Return to Rufus Wood, 17 Daniel St.; reward. he d27, 3t

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Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.30 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55, and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to Biddeford only.
***Runs to Ogunquit only.
****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS
CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

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Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 14 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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LOCAL DASHES

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Do your part to make the New Year's eve celebration a rouser.

Local weatherwises predict that a snow storm is near at hand.

The present week is a lively one as far as social entertainments are concerned.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The New Year's celebration promises to be a twister. Everybody should lend a hand to usher 1916 in.

The police blotter on Wednesday morning contained the names of two for drunkeness and one lodger.

Everything points to a big celebration on New Year's eve. The only thing required is good weather.

The members of the Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club can well feel pleased over the success of their fourth annual ball, which was one of the prettiest dancing parties seen in this city this season.

Six naval prisoners in charge of two guards arrived here on Wednesday from Philadelphia and were at once taken to the U. S. detention ship Southery to serve the sentences imposed by court martial.

The notices for the drawing of jurors for the January term of the superior court have been posted by the ward clerks of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this city. The jurors will be drawn at the city clerk's office in the city building on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

The reason that so many thousands of people refuse to pay more for a motor car than the price of a Cadillac—notwithstanding they are abundantly able to pay more—is because no other motor car, regardless of price, offers more than the Cadillac in those things which make for the acme of luxurious motoring.

DECISION ON FRIDAY.

Decisions in the Williams pardon case and the plea for a commutation of the Comery sentence are expected at the meeting of the Governor and Council on Friday.

COLONIAL THEATRE

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One of the best aerial acts in the world is presented at the Colonial by the De Vries Troupe, three women and a man. This is a European novelty, and a positive sensation. Nothing can compare with it. Another novelty offering is that of Chief Little Elk and Co., three people in an American Indian act. They are full blooded Indians, and the act is entirely original. Russell and Mac, two women, present a pleasing comedy act "Past, Present and Future." Pictures for Wednesday and Thursday

"The Home Cure"—Vitagraph comedy

"The Moment Before Death,"—Lubin Drama.

"And the Parrot Said?"—Lubin Comedy.

"Between Father and Son"—3 part Biograph Drama.

Vaudeville for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Russell and Mac, Uptown comedy act. Past, present and future. Two women.

Chief Little Elk and Company. American Indian novelty.

Devries Troupe—Three women, one man. Sensational acrobatic novelty.

ENJOYABLE TIME.

Sewing Club and Invited Guests Entertained by Miss Aura B. Cook.

The Sewing Club and invited guests were entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Aura B. Cook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Wiuit of Highland street. A pleasing feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, the gifts being distributed by Santa Claus, impersonated by City Clerk Fred E. Drew. The gifts were of a useful character, while some created considerable merriment. During the evening light refreshments were served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CANTATA AND CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas cantata, with a tree was the attraction that brought out all of the members of the Court Street Christian church Sunday school on Tuesday evening, and in addition a great many of the members of the church were present to assist the pastor in the festival.

The cantata was given by the children and it was exceptionally well done. The Christmas tree, well laden as it was with gifts, which included everybody present, came in for more than its share of attention. The refreshments served, were not overlooked by the young people.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The St. John's Sunday school held its Christmas festival at the chapel on State street Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was devoted to the little children and in the evening the older pupils of the school were entertained.

A Christmas tree well laden with gifts and good things to eat was the principal feature and needless to say was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

NOTICE.

Whist party and dance in N. E. O. P. hall, Daniel street, Thursday evening at 8.30, under the auspices of the Larkin Club. Good prizes.

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ACTORS FROM THE JUNGLE
Special Picture for Friday and New Year's—Jesse L. Lasky presents Blanche Sweet and House Peters in "The Captive," four reels.

OLDEST MASON PASSES AWAY

Oliver G. Fernald Joined St. John's Lodge on July 5, 1854.

Oliver G. Fernald, the oldest member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. in point of service passed away at the home of his son, George P. Fernald on Maplewood avenue on Wednesday morning.

He was born in this city September 29, 1830, the son of Captain Daniel and Jane Fernald and his education was gained at the South school under principal Alfred M. Hoyt. When only 13 years of age he left school and entered the employ of Aaron Akerman as a clerk. Later he entered the employ of J. P. and Nathaniel Jones to learn the trade of a tin and sheet iron worker. He worked for this firm and its successors up to 1867 when he engaged in business for himself. In 1869 he took charge of the coppersmith's shop at the navy yard, a position he held for 15 years.

He worked in Dover for four years, but in 1888 he returned to the navy yard. For ten years up to 1908, when he retired, he was employed by John G. Sweetser of this city.

On July 5, 1854 he became a member of St. John's Lodge and in 1860-61 served as master. He was also a member of Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Davenport Council, De Wirt Clinton commandery, Knights Templars, and a 32d degree Scottish rite Mason. He was also affiliated with New Hampshire lodge 17, I. O. O. F. In politics Mr Fernald was a staunch Republican and he voted for Lincoln the first time he was nominated for the presidency.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Estes of Boston and a son George P. Fernald.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Musician's Union held a meeting on Tuesday night.

That the annual rumors about Boston and Maine changes are coming from the stove pipe committee.

That the horses were up and down on the paving this morning.

That a man who has been missing from this city for some time who is wanted by a company, is said to be in Canada.

That the Italian residents of this city appear to be making extensive preparations for New Year's eve.

That it's a safe bet that some of the firemen will not bring home the presents they receive at U. V. V. hall tonight.

That there are only a few days left to think up your good resolutions and secure a seat on the water wagon.

That the big war balloon at the navy yard is nearly ready for shipment to Pensacola.

That the Republican members of the new city council meet for a conference on Thursday night.

That the names of some of the new streets of this city cause a surprise to those who gaze on a map of the same.

That many people say they never heard of the new streets before.

That John T. Lynch, arrested by the police in this city a few days ago for the Canton, Mass., officers for larceny, was discharged in the court there as not guilty.

That the Manchester police have an epidemic of sneak thieving in that city.

That the firemen of Dover have the bowling craze.

That the sports among the Vaughan Street Fishing Club are asking why the organization had no Christmas spirit and did not do the honors with a Christmas tree.

That the president says he had the Washington net with the evergreen.

That there are rumors that the Boston and Maine are to do away with its roundhouse at York Beach.

That such a thing to railroad men looks impossible.

That the navy yard will have its new commandant tomorrow.

That a combination of five men in the new city council will name the men for the offices.

That the New Year's celebration will see some features that are not on the calender.

That a Lawrence school teacher found a boy had been working the "stay at home" joke through a contagious card which had been on his home a year.

That a farmer's wonder is always aroused when he sees the number of things city people eat and call cheese.

K. OF P. ELECTION.

Damon Lodge Chooses New Heads at Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, Charles L. Brown; vice chancellor, George H. Dixon; prelate, Fred H. Heiser; master of work, George H. Sanderson; keeper of records and seals, Richard S. Weston; master of finance, Harry H. Woods; master of exchequer, Harry H. Foote; master-at-arms, T. Daniel Hayes; inner guard, Fred D. Lewis; outer guard, Harold M. Little; trustee, Frank W. Knight.

MUNITION PLANT WILL RE-OPEN

Financial Plans Are Going Through and Plant Will Be Built Along Original Lines.

The New England Steel and Ordnance Company, which has been temporarily closed at the Publishers Paper Co. site at Freemans Point, will shortly be reopened and The Herald is in a position to know that it will be built along the lines first laid down in the original plans.

The company has been granted a two months' extension in its contracts and the work of financing the big business deal is progressing satisfactorily and it will soon be completed. This paper has always been confident that the plant would get underway and it sees nothing in the present shutdown to cause it to lose confidence, but rather the latest information increases its belief in the new company.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Aylwin at Rockland.

The Cyclops at Guantanamo.

The Ericssen at Brooklyn.

The Orion at Hampton Roads.

The Abarenda has sailed from Shanghai for Manila.

The Jupiter from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads.

The Cacas from Key West for New Orleans.

Naval Orders

Lieut. W. D. Puriton, naval war college to aid to commandant Narragansett Bay station.

Lieut. W. A. Glasford to command the Paul Jones.

A. Chaplain E. A. Duff, to temporary duty receiving ship at Norfolk.

Chaplain H. Dumpstrey to Atlantic reserve fleet.

Gunner J. J. Madden, receiving ship at Boston to the Florida.

Chief Machinist C. A. Allen, Charleston, S. C., yard to the Texas.

Machinist J. P. Knecht, the New Hampshire to the Louisiana.

Machinist H. A. Lovell, the Louisiana home and wait orders.

For the Vestal

A carload of ship furniture was sent to the Boston yard today for the U. S. S. Vestal, flagship of Admiral Pond.

Will Make Appointment

The department has approved the recommendation for an additional typewriter in the yard pay office, and one will shortly be appointed to that position from the civil service list.

Takes Command on Thursday

Captain William L. Howard will take command of the yard with the usual ceremonies at ten o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Docking Orders

The U. S. S. Eagle and Dubuque will be hauled from the dry dock on Thursday afternoon and the Sacramento put in as soon as possible after that ship arrives.

Indoor Sports

Report has it that fifteen of the crew of the U. S. S. Leonidas are confined under guard on the detention ship Southery and may face court martial as the result of a stunt said to have been pulled off aboard the ship over the Christmas dinner, in which one of the officers was incarcerated and some of the cats went over the side of the ship to the fish in the Piscataqua.

Two Go From Concord

Among the naval prisoners ordered released by Secretary Daniels, previous to Christmas were two that were confined in the state prison at Concord.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Snow or sleet this afternoon and tonight; Thursday clear; easterly gale.

Sun Rises	7.12
Sun Sets	4.20
Length of Day	9.08
High Tide	5.33 am, 5.53 pm
Moon Rises	11.59 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	4.50 pm

BORN AT HOSPITAL.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gerth at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Reals of Briar Cliffs Manor, New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wallis D. Walker on State street.

WM. C. HAM DIES IN BOSTON

Portsmouth Man Was in Boston Custon House Service For Many Years.

News of the death of William C. Ham at his home in Boston on Wednesday morning caused genuine sorrow among his many friends in this city, with whom he was a favorite owing to his bright and sunny disposition. He was born in this city Jan. 1, 1846, the son of William F. and Ann (Leavitt) Ham, and his education was gained in the public schools of his native city. After completing his education he was employed as a clerk in the old Union Store on Daniel street, kept by Charles Gardiner. He also filled a similar position for the late J. Albert Walker. Upwards of thirty years ago he was appointed to a position in the Boston custom house, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest clerks in point of service.

Although physically afflicted for many years, Mr. Ham bore the same with a remarkable fortitude and was always of a jovial disposition, in fact he was the life of any gathering.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M., and Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by a widow, one brother, and his stepmother. The body will be brought to this city and funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Ralph S. Ham on Maplewood avenue. Friends invited.

By a strange coincidence the date of his funeral falls on the anniversary of his birth.

Although away from the city of his birth for many years Mr. Ham always took a keen interest in everything pertaining to Portsmouth and was a frequent visitor here. In his death Portsmouth has lost one of her loyal and devoted sons.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The Christmas festival of the North Church Sunday school will be held at the North Church chapel on Middle street at 7.00 this evening.



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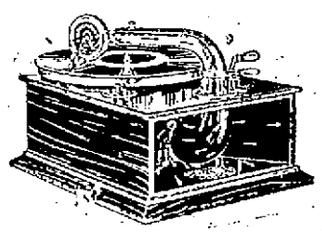


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For those who haven't yet bought their winter overcoats a big variety to select from awaits their inspection here. Long, heavy, double-breasted ones for those who want the maximum of warmth and protection. Lighter weights in soft, luxurious wools in beautiful colorings, plain or in fancy mixtures or blendings of colors for those who want the highest type of overcoat elegance.

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